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WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of the Army Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France, which was made available to the Bureau by G-2. You will note that this report contains information concerning [REDACTED] the brother of subject Perl. [REDACTED]

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17 January 1952

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTENTION: Mr. S. W. [redacted]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R; PURJURY

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, dated 31 October 1951, to your Bureau, Subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information is report from the Army Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France, regarding [redacted]

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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Rpt re PERL dtd 7 Jan 52  
(2 cys)

for  
GORDON E. DAWSON  
Colonel, GS  
Chief, Security Division

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE LAWS, (TITLE 18, U.S.C. SECTIONS 793 AND 794). THE TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

**7 January 1952**

1. According to French records [redacted] born on 13 December 1922 at New York, entered France on 10 September 1949 to register at the "Ecole Normale de Musique" 114 bis Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris 17e. His addresses were 53 rue Notre Dame de Lorette and 81 rue de Maubouge, Paris. He was considered as a conscientious pupil and there is no derogatory information concerning him in the records available to this office.

2. According to French records [redacted] born 18 August 1923 at Indianapolis, entered France on 12 July 1948 coming from Germany to study at the "Ecole Normale de Musique", 114 bis Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris 17e. At the time he stated that he would remain in France to terminate his studies at which time he intended to return to the United States. He resided at 47 rue des Acacias and 36 rue de la Tour d'Auvergne, Paris. There is no derogatory information concerning him in the records available to this office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: October 8, 1953

SUBJECT: -SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,  
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

BACKGROUND:

The Department of the Army has alleged that a "possible espionage ring" is operating in the electronics field, particularly in the installations in the above caption.

The Newark and New York Offices have reviewed Army dossiers on 677 individuals and have checked their office indices for derogatory information. The Bureau has also checked its indices for additional derogatory information and has advised Newark and New York of the results. Newark, the office of origin, is correlating all information and is submitting to the Bureau its recommendations as to what action is being taken on each individual. These recommendations are being reviewed at the Bureau for approval or other action.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SUBSTANTIVE SUPERVISOR:

In some cases it will be necessary for the substantive supervisor in the Espionage, Internal Security or Security of Government Employees sections to approve the recommendation or take whatever action he deems necessary. The action taken by the supervisor or his approval should be noted below in the designated place.

There are attached one copy each of the Newark, New York and Bureau summaries together with Newark's recommendations. Indicate action taken and return immediately to Supervisor F. L. Jones, Room 2710, Espionage Section, with the attachment.

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Security Matter - C opened  
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" " " continued

Espionage opened  
" reopened  
" continued

SGE opened  
" reopened  
" continued

No action necessary

} no SGE action 10/10/53.

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A tickler copy of communications showing any action taken should be attached to this memorandum when it is returned.

It is imperative that this be given expeditious attention.

October 9, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

SAMUEL LEVINE *Summary*

Files of CIC, Department of the Army, fail to reflect any additional derogatory information not already in Bureau files.

Samuel Levine was the subject of an IGE investigation during 1950 and 1951. Bureau file 121-24999, Newark file 121-2656, New York file 121-10178. The Newark Office is in possession of all reports and the pertinent information therein has been briefly mentioned Newark and New York memoranda. Reports of the above investigation were furnished to the USCSC by letter dated January 29, 1951. The USCSC advised June 27, 1952, that the disposition of the above investigation was that subject was held "Eligible on Loyalty." Review of Bureau files fails to reflect any additional pertinent information concerning the subject not already briefly mentioned in New York and Newark memoranda.

References, Dr. Harold A. Zahl, William B. Gould, and Harold Ducore, and associates, Irving Stokes, Aaron Coleman, Morton Sobell, Julius Rosenberg, Samuel H. Pomerantz and Benjamin Zuckerman are the subjects of separate memoranda, (see note).

Bureau files fail to reflect any additional pertinent information concerning associate Stanley Robert Rich and subject's sister, Shirley Cepinko, to that briefly set forth in Newark and New York memoranda.

NOTE FOR NEWARK:

Correlate information from summaries on references and associates mentioned above on whom separate memoranda have been submitted.

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BU FILE: 121-24999  
NY FILE: 121-10178  
NK FILE: 121-2656  
NK CONTROL FILE: 100-34455-84

SUBJECT: SAMUEL LEVINE

Presently employed at Ft. Monmouth

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

1) ON REFERENCES:

HAROLD DUCORE

On 6/18/52, DUCORE could not account for whereabouts of a "Secret" document charged to him.

In May, 1952, he requested clearance for a photographer to photograph the atomic artillery weapon. DUCORE's superior stated there was absolutely no necessity for photographing the weapon.

DUCORE stated he was in favor of any system of government which would do the most for the greatest number of people and that if Communism was that system, he was in favor of it.

DUCORE and wife were members of the UOPWA-CIO in 1946 and 1947, which organization was infiltrated and dominated by the CP; DUCORE's wife distributed UOPWA-CIO literature in 1946 and was secretary of that union in 1947; during 1946 DUCORE was friendly with ALBERT SOCOL, a CP member at work. From 1943 to 1947, DUCORE's wife was associated with LOUIS KAPLAN, a CP member; two subordinate employees not convinced DUCORE loyal to U. S. and two other employees believe DUCORE responsible for "slowdown" in development of radar equipment under his supervision. Subject and wife not known to have ever been members of CP.

DR. HAROLD A. ZAHL

Allegations were made against this individual that he sponsored one Dr. KARL LARK-HOROVITZ, Professor of Physics, Purdue University, who was alleged to be a Communist. Investigation reflected no social or political association between

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*Subs*

LARK-HOROVITZ and ZAHL.

WILLIAM B. GOULD

This person is an associate of persons employed and formerly employed at Ft. Monmouth, about whom there is some derogatory information.

2) ON ASSOCIATES:

IRVING STOKES

Information in CIC files reflect [redacted] allegedly in a group of individuals where merits of the Russian Government were praised. Described in CIC files as individual who associates with suspected subversives. Described as being close friend of subject. Investigation in AEAA case, 1953, failed to substantiate close association with subject. No derogatory information developed as to loyalty or associates. Presently employed at Ft. Monmouth.

AARON COLEMAN

CCNY college classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL and attended YCL meeting while attending CCNY. Breached security regulation at Ft. Monmouth by taking home classified document, 48 of which were found in his home during search, some never found. [redacted] CIC says he attended several YCL meetings when at CCNY. CIC says he is "liberal thinker with tendency toward Communism".

MORTON SOBELL:

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. (SOBELL was an associate of BERNICE LEVIN(E), Dept. Of Labor, Washington, D. C.

who was named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, New York informant, as an individual who had furnished information to Soviet espionage networks. Various classmates of SOBELL at CCNY identified him as "liberal" and "leftwinger" while attending the college.) SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950 after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau Agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANNATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage. SOBELL was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

#### JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of Conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, New York.

#### SAMUEL POMERANTZ

A SAMUEL POMERANTZ, 416 East 13th St., NYC, registered as a CP member in NYC in 1936 and signed a CP petition in 1939. A person of the same name registered as a CP member in 1939. It was not established that subject POMERANTZ was the one who is mentioned above.

SAMUEL POMERANTZ, subject, attended an American Veterans Committee meeting in 1947 where many CP members were in attendance. POMERANTZ was a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at CCNY and was acquainted with SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

#### BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

This individual was very friendly with MORTON SOBELL (ROSENBERG Espionage Ring). He was denied clearance for employment at Ft. Monmouth in 1/51 on the above basis. ZUCKERMAN is alleged to have associated with other known and suspected Communists at Ft. Monmouth.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

An appropriate communication will be directed to the Bureau recommending that the Bureau consider reopening the LGE case on the subject. It is felt that further investigation as

*referred to SOBELL  
6/10/51/53*



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Bu Control File 65-61471  
NY Control File 65-16382  
WK Control File 100-34455-84

Bufile 121-24999  
NYfile 121-10178  
WKfile 121-2656

Subject SAMUEL LEVINE  
Aliases Sam Levine  
DOE 5/2/16 POB Bronx, N.Y. (No record Board of Health, N.Y.C.)  
Married MILDRED LEVINE, nee Rosner  
Presently employed Ft. Monmouth

#### RESIDENCES

1136 Metcalf Ave., Bronx, N.Y.  
26 E. Front St., Red Bank, N.J.  
240 Hollywood Ave., Long Branch, N.J.  
Shore Gardens, Bath Ave., Long Branch, N.J.  
98 Reachwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J.

#### PAST EMPLOYMENTS

Pomerance & Breines 1860 Broadway, N.Y.C.  
Albert A. Volk Co. 132 Nassau St., N.Y.C.

#### EDUCATION

CCNY, 1933-1938, BS EE  
Brooklyn Polytech, 1946 to 11/11/49

#### DEROGATORY INFORMATION CIC FILES

##### ON SUBJECT

While attending CCNY Subject was affiliated with the FAECT. Subject participated in peace strikes instigated by the American Student Union and Young Communist League. Subject registered as a member of the ALP 1938 and 1939. Subject alleged to be a "left-winger" while at CCNY. The 12-38 issue of "Technical America" listed one SAMUEL LEVINE as Financial Secretary of Chapter #31 FAECT. In 1939 one SAMUEL LEVINE was listed as above in Volume 2, #46 in FAECT edition of CIO News. An informant stated the SAMUEL LEVINE mentioned above in the FAECT possibly had Communist connections on 4/28/42. One SAMUEL LEVINE was listed as one of the leaders who had been active in handling the affairs of the FAECT at the Federal Yards and other large plants in the metropolitan area. On 12/31/44 SAMUEL LEVINE

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of 1135 Metcalf Ave., NY, N.Y., was on the mailing list of the FAECT. On 6/12/52 Subject was asked to produce 15 secret documents charged out to [REDACTED] from LEVINE's section. LEVINE could produce only 8. One of the 7 missing, according to LEVINE, had never been received. Another had been returned to the mail and records section. b7c b7d

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Subject was reported by these informants to be sympathetic to the Loyalist Cause during the Spanish Civil War. He is reported to have attended several meetings of the Steinmetz Club, a Marxist organization affiliated with the YCL, while at CCNY. Membership in the CP or YCL was not necessary for attendance at or membership in the Steinmetz Club.

Subject is reported, by a reliable informant, to be a member of the Federation of American Scientists, an organization of scientists who support dissemination of Atomic information, and who oppose Loyalty Oaths for scientists and clearance for scientists in non-secret fields.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>NOV 6 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/20-22, 26/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EUGENE C. JONES</b>
TITLE <b>SAMUEL LEVINE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation predicated upon information received from Newark T-1 that LEVINE was unable to produce 7 classified documents charged to his predecessor as Chief of the Radar Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, NJ. LEVINE born 5/2/16 in New York City and has been employed at Ft. Monmouth, NJ, since March, 1940. He presently resides at 98 Beachwood Ave., West Long Branch, NJ. [Newark T-1 files reflect LEVINE also affiliated with FAECT and participated in strikes instigated by the Young Communist League and the American Student Union in 1938 and 1939 at College of the City of New York.] LEVINE described as "left-winger" by former CCNY classmate. He supported the Spanish Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. Information regarding references and associates set out.

## DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon information in the files of Newark Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency that conducts security and intelligence investigations, to the effect that on 6/13/52 SAMUEL LEVINE was requested to produce 25 secret documents charged out to one [REDACTED] LEVINE could produce only eight of these documents.

It is to be noted that LEVINE is the Acting Chief of the Radar Systems Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory (ESL), Belmar, N. J. LEVINE has been holding this position since COLEMAN was transferred from that section on 1/29/52.

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The records of Newark Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency that conducts security and intelligence type investigations, reflect that [REDACTED] was transferred from his position as Chief of the Radar Systems Section, ESL, on 1/29/52 after his clearance to handle classified matters was rescinded. Since that time [REDACTED] has been suspended from his employment at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as a security risk.

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### BACKGROUND

The following information concerning SAMUEL LEVINE'S background was found in the files of Newark T-2 and the Civilian Personnel Branch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.:

#### Birth Data

LEVINE was born on 5/2/16 in New York City. His father, JACOB LEVINE, was born in Russia in January, 1884. He is presently a United States citizen. LEVINE'S mother, SARAH LEVINE, nee HAZENFRATZ, was born in Austria in 1885.

The records of the Board of Health for the Boroughs of Bronx, Manhattan and Queens, New York, were checked and found to contain no record of a SAMUEL LEVINE being born on 5/2/16.

#### Education

The following is the educational background of LEVINE:

1921 - 1929	Public School 30 Public School 65 Public School 77 Bronx, New York
1929 - 1933	James Monroe High School Bronx, New York (from which school he was graduated)
1933 - 1939	College of the City of New York Received B. E. E. Degree

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Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn  
Brooklyn, New York

During the course of another investigation the following persons were contacted at the schools attended by LEVINE:

Miss MILDRED TEICHER, Records Clerk, College of the City of New York (CCNY), advised that the files of this school reflect LEVINE graduated from the Engineering School in June, 1938 with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. He entered that school in February, 1934.

JESSE SOPEL, Dean of Student Activities, CCNY, advised that his office had no record of disloyal activities on the part of LEVINE.

A copy of the 1938 Yearbook reflects LEVINE was Treasurer of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He was also on the staff of the "Vector," a magazine for electrical engineers.

Professor HAROLD WOLFE, Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department, CCNY, advised he knew nothing of a disloyal nature concerning LEVINE.

BERNARD LEVINE, Engineer, United States Navy Materiel Catalogue Office, 116 East 16th St., New York City, a member of LEVINE'S graduating class, advised he had never observed any disloyal activities on the part of SAMUEL LEVINE.

JACK KRITZ, employed by the T. L. Maxson Corporation, 460 West 34th St., New York City, advised he met LEVINE at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn where LEVINE was doing graduate work. Although KRITZ attended CCNY from 1935 to 1939 he does not recall LEVINE at this school. KRITZ did not feel that he had known LEVINE well enough to make a statement concerning his loyalty.

SAMUEL H. POMERANTZ, 365 East 158th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., advised he became acquainted with LEVINE at CCNY in 1936 while they were attending classes there. He stated that to the best of his knowledge LEVINE had never engaged in any disloyal activities while a student at CCNY. POMERANTZ advised further that he met LEVINE in 1940 when both began employment at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. They worked together until 1946 in the same section. He advised that he has occasionally seen LEVINE through the years up to the present time and has never questioned his loyalty in any way.

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Marital Status

Civilian Personnel records reflect LEVINE is married to MILDRED (ROSNERY) LEVINE who was born on 7/16/20 in New York City.

Military Service

Civilian Personnel records, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reflect LEVINE has been continually employed there since March, 1940. There is no indication of any military service. These records do reflect that on 7/11/41 a request was submitted to Local Draft Board #4, Monmouth County, N. J., for a deferment for LEVINE.

Identification Record

The files of the following Police Departments were checked during the course of another investigation. No record was found for LEVINE:

Belmar, N. J.  
Long Branch, N. J.  
Red Bank, N. J.  
West Long Branch, N. J.  
New York, New York

Employments

The following employments were listed in LEVINE'S personnel file at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.:

September, 1938 to June, 1939  
Pomerance and Breines  
Architects  
40 East 49th Street  
New York, New York

June, 1939 to December, 1939  
Unemployed

December, 1939 to March, 1940  
Albert A. Volk Company  
1819 Broadway  
New York, New York

[ March, 1940 to present  
Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories  
Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

The following investigation was conducted at the enumerated employments:

RALPH POMERANCE, Partner, Pomerance and Breines, 1860 Broadway, New York, N. Y., vaguely recalled the employment of SAMUEL LEVINE for a few months in 1938 - 1939. He stated LEVINE was a satisfactory employee and there was no question of his loyalty.

RANDOLPH ALLEN, Chief Draftsman, Pomerance and Breines, advised he recalled a person named "SAM" who was employed by the company as a junior draftsman to assist the company on its World's Fair contract during 1938 - 1939. He recalls "SAM" as a loyal, patriotic American to the best of his recollection.

[ It is to be noted that the files of Newark T-2, previously mentioned, reflect a report from a credit agency which states that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] built the Soviet Pavilion for the Soviet Government for the World's Fair in New York City.

DAVID LEVY advised the Albert A. Volk Company had gone into receivership and that he was acting as the liquidator. He had formerly been the Assistant Manager of the company. No records were available to verify LEVINE'S employment. The company was engaged in work at the World's fair, New York City, during that time and had several hundred employees.

[ It is noted that the above mentioned credit report found in the files of Newark T-2 reflected that this company had the contract for dismantling the Russian Pavilion constructed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The following persons were contacted and advised they knew nothing reflecting on the loyalty of LEVINE:

WILLIAM L. SIEBERT, Chief Engineer, Squier Signal Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

CLARENCE E. RANCK, Mechanical Engineer, Watson Laboratory, Red Bank, N. J.

OSCAR I. LYONS, Branch Chief, Squier Signal Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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IRVING STOKES, Section Chief, Radar Branch, ESL, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., advised he had been LEVINE'S supervisor from 1943 to June, 1950 and that he had shared the same office with him during that time. STOKES further stated he had a great many social contacts with LEVINE since 1943 and that they are close friends. They have had numerous informal discussions concerning a large number of subjects during the past year. During this period LEVINE has frequently indicated satisfaction with the present form of Government in the United States and voiced no opinion indicative of disloyalty to this country.

During this period STOKES advised he also had an opportunity to become acquainted with LEVINE'S opinions regarding political matters and events occurring in this country as well as in Europe and Asia. In this connection STOKES advised he was certain that LEVINE'S views concerning the United States' role in foreign affairs was compatible with the desires of the great majority of loyal American citizens. STOKES advised that he and LEVINE had worked together on a number of highly classified projects at ESL and that he had the utmost confidence in LEVINE'S desire to forward the best interests of this country.

PIERCE W. SIGLIN, Sub-Section Chief, Radar Branch, ESL, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., advised he had known LEVINE and had been in daily contact with him from 1944 to 1949. LEVINE was his immediate supervisor during this period of time. SIGLIN advised he had never had an occasion to doubt LEVINE'S loyalty and recalled that LEVINE was very strict with regard to employees' adherence to security regulations. SIGLIN felt that LEVINE'S close attention to security regulations indicated to him that LEVINE would do nothing to injure the United States.

BERT H. SINCLAIR, Radio Engineer, ESL, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., advised LEVINE was one of his superiors for a five year period during his employment at ESL. SINCLAIR had daily contacts with LEVINE and was a member of a group which had a number of informal discussions during the lunch hour at ESL. LEVINE occasionally participated in these discussions but to SINCLAIR'S recollection had never expressed any opinions which would indicate he was a disloyal citizen.

ISADORE COLLOFF, Radio Engineer, ESL, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., advised LEVINE was his immediate superior from 1946 to 1949 and that he was in day-to-day contact with him on matters of interest to the Laboratory. He was certain that LEVINE was a loyal citizen of the United States because he and LEVINE had a number of conversations during their period of acquaintance concerning current events in this country. LEVINE never gave COLLOFF any cause to question his loyalty.

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Residences

1916 - 1918	177 Brook Avenue New York, N. Y.
1918 - 1925	328 Beekman Avenue Bronx, New York
1925 - 1926	1226 Wheeler Avenue Bronx, New York
1926 - 1932	1130 Metcalf Avenue Bronx, New York
1932 - 1940	1136 Metcalf Avenue Bronx, New York
March, 1940 to April, 1940	26 East Front Street Red Bank, N. J.
May, 1940 to August, 1943	240 Hollywood Avenue Long Branch, N. J.
August, 1943 to July, 1950	Shore Gardens Bath Avenue Long Branch, N. J.
July, 1950 to Present	98 Beachwood Avenue West Long Branch, N. J.

The following persons were contacted at 1136 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., during the course of another investigation. None questioned the loyalty of LEVINE or members of his family:

Mrs. HARRY RABINOWITZ  
Mrs. BESSIE ZINWANTI  
Mrs. EVA KATZ  
Mrs. MARGARET GENSLER

Mrs. LOUISE GORMLEY, 26 East Front St., Red Bank, N. J., could find no record of LEVINE'S residence in her rooming house during 1940 and was unable to recall him personally.

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The following persons were contacted in the vicinity of 240 Hollywood Ave., Long Branch, N. J. None knew of any information of a disloyal nature concerning LEVINE or his family:

JOHN DEMAS  
240 Hollywood Avenue

Mrs. ILLIS WOOLEY  
250 Hollywood Avenue

SEYMOUR SUSSMAN  
228 Hollywood Avenue

Mrs. FRANK SCARLATA, Shore Gardens, 255 Bath Ave., Long Branch, N. J., Building Superintendent at this address, stated she had been acquainted with LEVINE from 1947 to the summer of 1950. She stated she had no reason to question LEVINE'S loyalty.

THOMAS G. BELL, apartment 40, Shore Gardens, advised he had resided next door to LEVINE for seven years but had had no social contact with him during this time. From conversations with LEVINE, BELL advised he believed him to be a loyal citizen.

Mrs. IRVING GUTTMANN, apartment 32, Shore Gardens, advised she and her husband were close friends of LEVINE and his family. She stated she believed LEVINE to be a loyal American citizen.

ATTILIO ANGELLINO, 44 Larchwood Ave., West Long Branch, N. J., advised he had known LEVINE for approximately a year and had had numerous contacts with him because he was a member of the contracting firm that erected LEVINE'S present home at 98 Beachwood Avenue. ANGELLINO advised he believed LEVINE to be a loyal citizen.

#### Relatives

Father	JACOB LEVINE
Mother	SARAH LEVINE, nee HAZENFRATZ
Wife	MILDRED LEVINE, nee ROSNER
Daughters	BARBARA R., 3½ years old in 1948; LESLIE ANNE, 1 year old in 1948
Brother	MORRIS LEVINE 1136 Metcalf Ave., Bronx, N. Y. Born in the United States; Served in U. S. Army in Africa in 1942



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Sisters

Mrs. FLANCHE ~~C.~~ GOODMAN  
480 Ottoman Ave.  
New York, N. Y. (in 1948)

Mrs. SHIPLEY ~~GEPINKO~~  
1136 Metcalf Ave.  
Bronx, N. Y. (in 1948)

Father-in-law

PHILIP ~~ROSNER~~  
1776 Castle Hill Ave.  
Bronx, N. Y. (in 1948)  
Born either in Austria or Rumania, 5/6/93;  
United States citizen; employed by the  
Rosemont Dairy, Bronx, N. Y.

Mother-in-law

MINNIE ~~ROSNER~~  
1776 Castle Hill Ave.  
Bronx, N. Y.  
Born in Poland; now a United States citizen

INFORMATION IN FILES OF NEWARK T-1

The files of Newark T-1, previously mentioned, reflect that LEVINE, while attending CCMY, was affiliated with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and that he participated in "peace strikes" instigated by the Young Communist League and the American Student Union. These files reflect that LEVINE was registered as a member of the American Labor Party, New York City from 1938 - 1939. He has been alleged to have been a "left-winger" and was Financial Secretary of Chapter 31 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT) in 1938, according to the December, 1938 issue of "Technical American."

On 12/31/44 SAMUEL LEVINE of 1135 Metcalf Avenue, New York, N. Y., was on the mailing list of the FAECT.

Results of Investigation of SAMUEL LEVINE  
Under Executive Order 9835

SAMUEL LEVINE was previously investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 based on information received from one INGVAR JENSEN, a former classmate of LEVINE at CCMY from 1934 to 1938. Following is a signed statement given by JENSEN on 12/20/50:

"December 20, 1950  
New York, New York

"I, INGVAR JENSEN, make the following voluntary statement to GEORGE STADTMILLER, who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: I am employed as an engineer by the H. K. Ferguson Company, 19 Rector Street, New York, New York, and reside at 137-24 173rd Street, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, New York.

"If necessary, I would be willing to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

"SAMUEL LEVINE and I were electrical engineering students at the College of the City of New York (CCNY) from 1934 through 1938. During the years 1937 and 1938, Mr. LEVINE and I did much of our laboratory work together and I became quite well acquainted with him. On one occasion, I remarked to Mr. LEVINE about a pin he was wearing in his lapel. He told me the pin was the pin of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT), and I assumed that he was a member of this organization.

"During the years 1934 through 1938, the Young Communist League and the American Student Union had chapters on the campus of CCNY. These two organizations instigated various demonstrations and student strikes supposedly for the purpose of world peace. These groups were strongly opposed to the Reserve Officers Training Corps and sought to eliminate it from CCNY as well as other colleges. These groups also advocated the support of the Spanish Loyalists, who at the time were engaged in Civil War against Franco of Spain. During the demonstrations on campus, Franco was hanged in effigy.

"To the best of my knowledge, Mr. LEVINE was not a member of the Young Communist League or American Student Union, but he did support their peace demonstrations.

"As a result of conversations with Mr. LEVINE, I came to regard him as a 'left winger.' By this I mean he was in favor of social changes along socialistic lines. I do not believe he advocated the violent overthrow of the United States Government, but rather that he believed social and economic changes could be accomplished peacefully.

"I have not seen Mr. LEVINE since June, 1938, and my knowledge of him is solely as a former classmate at CCNY.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of two double-spaced typewritten pages, have initialed each correction and each page, and to the best of my knowledge and recollection I believe this to be a true statement.

"Signed,

/s/ Ingvar Jensen

"Ingvar Jensen

"Witness:

/s/ George Stadtmiller

"George Stadtmiller  
Special Agent, FBI"

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Regarding the American Student Union, the Fifth Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, California Legislature, 1949, states:

"American Student Union

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which was the result of a united front gathering of young Socialists and Communists in 1937. The Young Communist League took credit for creation of the above, and the Union offered free trips to Russia. The above claims to have led as many as 500,000 students out in annual April 22, strikes in the United States.
- "2. A Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States."

Regarding the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, BENJAMIN STOLBERG in a book entitled, "A Story of the CIO," on page 151, states:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians . . . ."

On pages 264 and 265 Mr. STOLBERG states:

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staffs in the Works Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership, and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

Regarding FRANCO and the Spanish Loyalists, the "World Almanac" reflects that on 2/16/36, the Socialists and Anarchists won the department election in Spain, and that soon thereafter rebellion began in Morocco, and spread to Spain under General FRANCISCO FRANCO. General FRANCISCO FRANCO was proclaimed head of the Nationalist (Insurgent) Government, and on 3/29/39, the Nationalist Government officially announced "The war has ended. Total victory is FRANCO'S."

The following is quoted from "Americans in Spain," published by the Communist Party which reflects the active part taken by the Communist Party in the Spanish conflict:

"... the Communist Party has done everything possible to mobilize public opinion to support the Loyalist Government."

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, advised he was well acquainted with LEVINE during 1937 and 1938 as a fellow student at CCNY. RICH advised that during these years LEVINE was sympathetic to the Loyalist cause in Spain and participated in student "peace" strikes on the CCNY campus. These strikes, according to RICH, were strongly supported by Communist factions on the campus.

Mr. RICH advised that he himself had joined a campus organization known as the Steinmetz Club of which he was a member for six to eight months. RICH described this club as a Marxist organization which was affiliated with the Young Communist League. RICH advised he saw LEVINE at several meetings of the Steinmetz Club but did not know if LEVINE was actually a member. The membership of this organization was relatively small and was not generally known. According to RICH, members did not have to be Communists but were supposed to be in favor of the program which was to bring about Socialism by democratic process. The members supposedly emulated the scientist STEINMETZ who, RICH advised, was an engineer and ardent Socialist.

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RICH advised he had seen LEVINE only twice since 1938; once in 1945 in Orlando, Florida, and once in 1950 in New Jersey. These meetings were by chance and of a business nature. RICH stated he did not feel he could comment on LEVINE'S loyalty since 1938 but that during 1937 and 1938 he regarded LEVINE as a "left-winger."

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Bronx, New York, reflect that SAMUEL LEVINE, 1136 Metcalf Avenue, registered in 1938 and 1939 as a member of the American Labor Party.

The following appears in the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., dated 5/29/46:

"American Labor Party

- "1. Support of the Communist Party to the above (ALP) has been recognized by the appointment of the Communists to an official position in the City Government. (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activity, Report 1938, page 356.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pages 29, 77F, 153, 189)."

The following persons were listed by LEVINE in his personnel file and records of Newark T-2 as references:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOHN J. SLATTERY is presently the Technical Director of ESL and was formerly Chief of the Radar Branch, ESL, and was LEVINE'S superior.

Files of the Newark Office contain no derogatory information concerning SLATTERY.

DR. HAROLD A. ZAHL

ZAHL is presently Research Director of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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ZAHL was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 because he had insisted that a contract be let to Purdue University whose Physics Department was under the direction of Dr. KARL LARK-HOROVITZ. Investigation reflected no social or political association between ZAHL and LARK-HOROVITZ.

WILLIAM B. GOULD

GOULD was formerly employed at the Evans Signal Laboratory. There is no derogatory information in the files of the Newark Office concerning GOULD.

LOUIS S. VOLP

VOLP is presently employed in the Radar Branch, ESL. Files of the Newark Office contain no derogatory information on VOLP.

[REDACTED]

Newark T-1 advised that [REDACTED] had been friendly with [REDACTED], a Communist Party member. The files of T-1 further reflect that fellow employees of [REDACTED] had expressed the opinion that he was deliberately slowing down the development of radar equipment under his supervision at ESL. These persons also advised that [REDACTED] had stated that he was in favor of any system of Government which did the most for the greatest number of people. He further stated that if this system was Communism, then he was in favor of Communism.

The following persons were listed in the files of Newark T-1 as associates of LEVINE:

[REDACTED]

The files of Newark T-1 reflect that [REDACTED] was in a group of individuals who praised the merits of the Soviet Government. [REDACTED] was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. He is presently employed as Chief of the Radar Branch, ESL, Ft. Monmouth.

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AARON HYMAN COLEMAN

COLEMAN advised in a signed statement on 12/2/50 given to SAS JOHN R. LYONS and REGINALD E. VINCENT that he had attended CCNY beginning in September, 1934 and while there had become acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG told him of the benefits of Communism and requested him to join the Young Communist League. COLEMAN advised he had not joined the Young Communist League but later advised on 2/19/51 that he had attended some meetings of the YCL in New York City at the insistence of ROSENBERG.

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During the course of another investigation SAMUEL LEVINE was interviewed regarding COLEMAN. LEVINE advised that he had known COLEMAN as a fellow student in Electrical Engineering classes at CCNY but they had no association at CCNY other than fellow students.

LEVINE advised that MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agents, were also members of the same class. LEVINE stated that since SOBELL and ROSENBERG had been convicted of espionage, he and COLEMAN had discussed the case. LEVINE stated that COLEMAN indicated that he remembered ROSENBERG and SOBELL as fellow students but did not have any other relationship with them. LEVINE stated that from 1946 to 1949 he and COLEMAN attended night classes at Brooklyn Polytech and that they drove back and forth to classes in the same car.

LEVINE advised that since 1949 he and his wife have been associated with COLEMAN and his wife on a social basis and that they saw each other on an average of once a month. Before COLEMAN was married, LEVINE advised that they sometimes worked together at each other's homes at night. LEVINE believed COLEMAN to be unquestionably loyal to the United States and stated that COLEMAN has expressed his feelings toward the United States on several occasions and that COLEMAN is very security conscious since he was reprimanded several years ago for having removed classified documents from ESL. LEVINE stated he was certain that COLEMAN'S only intention at this time was to perform work at night that could not be done in the daytime.

[ Files of Newark T-1 identify MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG as associates of LEVINE. Their identities have been previously set out.

SAMUEL POMERANTZ

POMERANTZ was interviewed during the course of another investigation; at which time he advised he was also a student at CCNY from 1934 to 1938. He became acquainted with LEVINE at CCNY in 1936. POMERANTZ stated that to the best of his knowledge LEVINE had never engaged in any subversive activities and he considered LEVINE to be loyal to the United States.

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

[ Files of Newark T-2 reflect that on 1/3/51 ZUCKERMAN stated he had been a classmate of MORTON SOBELL, convicted atomic spy, at CCNY in 1938. He stated he had been friendly with SOBELL from that time until his arrest on espionage charges. He stated further that SOBELL had stayed at



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[his home in Manamassa, N. J., while he was in the area on business.

It is noted that SOBELL was indicted on 1/13/51 for conspiracy to commit espionage. He was convicted on 3/29/51 and sentenced to thirty years in prison.

The files of the Civilian Personnel Branch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reflect that on 5/5/52 LEVINE received a reprimand which amounted to one day suspension from duty without pay for violation of Army regulation 380-5. The circumstances of this suspension were that on 4/22/52 at 8 PM a safe was found open and unattended at ESL. LEVINE had been working after hours and had initialed the sheet indicating that he had checked the safe and that it was in a secure condition.

The following is a description of LEVINE:

Name	SAMUEL LEVINE
Sex	Male
Color	White
Birthdate	5/2/16
Birthplace	New York, New York
Height	5' 10"
Weight	220 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	057-12-2765

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T-1 CIC files, New York	Background and documentation on associates and references	August, 1953	JAMES J. MC MAHON	121-2656; 100-34455
T-2 G-2, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.	Background information; COLEMAN'S suspension	10/20/53	EUGENE C. JONES	Instant

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will check indices on the names of all relatives and references listed in this report and submit any derogatory information in report form.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

The New York Office advised that a SAMUEL LEVINE, Bath Avenue, Long Branch, N. J., was a member of the Federation of American Scientists as set out in the report of SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, Washington Field, 2/28/43 entitled "FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," Washington Field File 65-4736. Washington Field will report this information in report and document the organization.

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At Trenton, N. J.

Will check the Selective Service records at the National Guard Armory for background information, description and other information regarding LEVINE'S military service.

At West Long Branch, N. J.

Will place a thirty day mail cover on LEVINE'S residence.

Will check telephone toll calls made from LEVINE'S telephone.

At Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Will check the payroll records at Ft. Monmouth for any absences of LEVINE, whether by Annual or Sick Leave.

Will check travel orders of LEVINE to determine the dates he was away from his employment and to what businesses he visited.

Will set out identifying information on other references in this report who were not identified.

REFERENCE: Bureau Airtel to Newark, 10/19/53.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>NOV 6 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/20-22, 26/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EUGENE C. JONES</b>
TITLE <b>SAMUEL LEVINE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation predicated upon information received from Newark T-1 that LEVINE was unable to produce 7 classified documents charged to his predecessor as Chief of the Radar Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, NJ. LEVINE born 5/2/16 in New York City and has been employed at Ft. Monmouth, NJ, since March, 1940. He presently resides at 98 Beachwood Ave., West Long Branch, NJ. Newark T-1 files reflect LEVINE also affiliated with FAECT and participated in strikes instigated by the Young Communist League and the American Student Union in 1938 and 1939 at College of the City of New York. LEVINE described as "left-winger" by former CCNY classmate. He supported the Spanish Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. Information regarding references and associates set out.

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## DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon information in the files of Newark Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency that conducts security and intelligence investigations, to the effect that on 6/13/52 SAMUEL LEVINE was requested to produce 25 secret documents charged out to one [REDACTED] LEVINE could produce only eight of these documents.

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It is to be noted that LEVINE is the Acting Chief of the Radar Systems Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory (ESL), Belmar, N. J. LEVINE has been holding this position since COLEMAN was transferred from that section on 1/29/52.

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TITLE <b>SAMUEL LEVINE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Contacts of SAMUEL LEVINE are identified. No derogatory information noted. NATHAN SUSSMAN, self-admitted former member of the CP and the YCL, recalls LEVINE as a member of the class of 1938 at CCNY, but may possibly have been connected with the YCL at that school. This case was predicated on the fact that LEVINE was unable to produce 8 classified documents which were charged to AARON H. COLEMAN, whom LEVINE succeeded as Head of the Systems Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, N.J. An Army Board of Inquiry found no irregularities in the handling of classified documents with regard to COLEMAN.

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 REQ. REC'D 5/9/54  
 DATE FORW. 5/9/54  
 HOW FORW. by mail  
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**DETAILS:**

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability made available information regarding persons who corresponded with SAMUEL LEVINE at 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey. One of these persons who corresponded with LEVINE on November 18, 1953, was RUTH KESSEL, Republic Insurance Company, 405 East High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

*Ruth Kessel nee Gottlieb*

At Bound Brook, New Jersey

*mm. marion S. Kessel*

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARION M. WRIGHT.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 7 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, reflects no record pertaining to RUTH KESSEL or the Republic Insurance Company.

Chief OTTO WILLIAMS, Bound Brook, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that Mrs. RUTH KISSEL operates the Republic Insurance Company at 405 East High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey. Her father is the late SAMUEL H. GOTTLIEB, and her husband is the late MARTIN S. KISSEL. She has a son, STANLEY KISSEL, who is about 20 years of age and attends Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability made available information regarding persons who received telephone calls from the phone listed in the name of SAMUEL LEVINE at 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey. One of the persons who received a call was Mrs. J. MUTH, 17 Louis Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, at the Telephone Number CHarter 7-1722.

At New Brunswick, New Jersey

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROLLO V. CLARK, Jr.

The 1953 New Brunswick City Directory reflects the residence at 17 Louis Street of JOHN J. MUTH and his wife, ELSIE M. MUTH.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

There is no record of either of these persons in the files of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 390 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The files of the Newark Office reflect no information concerning these persons.

Newark T-2 also advised that the Telephone Number Kilmer 5-5520 was called from LEVINE's phone. This phone is registered in the name of the J. E. BURKE Company, State Highway 25, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Age: 60 yrs.

J. E. Burke

The 1953 New Brunswick City Directory reflects that the JOHN E. BURKE Company is located on United States Highway 15 and State Highway 25, New Brunswick, New Jersey. JOHN E. BURKE is President and Treasurer of the company and also President of the Sportswear Playland. He resides at 66 Chester Circle, Apartment 1A, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The directory further reflects that BURKE is Executive Vice President of the Sports-Raritan Playland.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey reflect a report dated September 23, 1948, concerning Sports-Raritan Inc., Highway 25, New Brunswick, New Jersey of which JOHN E. BURKE, Executive Vice President, is described as being 60 years of age, white, and married. His home is in Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin. He is a builder and distributor of playground equipment. He has an excellent personal reputation and is considered to be a man of considerable financial respect. The records further indicate that Sports-Raritan Inc. in 1948 was in the process of setting up an amusement park and recreation area on Highway 25, New Brunswick, New Jersey. This park was to be a self-supporting Eastern-display point for playground equipment manufactured by the JOHN E. BURKE Company. Other persons who were connected with this company were WILLIAM L. BURCH, Vice President, and CLAUDE A. YORK, Secretary and Treasurer.

The files of the Newark Office reflect no identifiable information regarding these persons.

The records of Newark Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, set forth information reflecting that [REDACTED] was listed by SAMUEL LEVINE as a reference in 1948. At that time [REDACTED] address was listed as Electrical Research Laboratory, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts. The files of Newark T-3 further reflected that [REDACTED] was employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from September 17, 1937, to November 17, 1942, at which time he received a leave of absence to enter the military service. [REDACTED] did not return to his employment at Fort Monmouth. The files of Newark T-3 and the files of the Newark Office reflect no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

The files of Newark T-3 also reflect that one of the references of LEVINE in 1946 was [REDACTED] Long Branch, New Jersey. No record of [REDACTED] was found in the files of the Long Branch Police Department, the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties, 733 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, or the files of the Newark Office. b6 b7C

Newark T-2, previously mentioned, made available the name of persons who had been in contact with SAMUEL LEVINE. They are:

S. T. TURFORD  
2801 Sunset Avenue  
Wanamassa, New Jersey

No record of TURFORD was found in the files of the Asbury Park, New Jersey, Police Department, which covers Wanamassa, New Jersey; the files of the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties; or the files of the Newark Office.

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PAUL R. STUYKER  
Holmdel-Bradevelt Road  
Holmdel, New Jersey

No record of STUYKER was found in the files of the New Jersey State Police, Keansburg, New Jersey; the files of the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties; or the files of the Newark Office.

Mrs. FREDERICK C. ~~VAN VLIET~~  
Line Road  
Holmdel, New Jersey

No record of Mrs. VAN VLIET was found in the files of the New Jersey State Police, Keansburg, New Jersey; the files of the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties; or the files of the Newark Office.

Dr. HAROLD A. KAZMANN  
601 Grand Avenue  
Asbury Park, New Jersey

No record of Dr. KAZMANN was found in the files of the Asbury Park, New Jersey, Police Department. No additional information other than that set out in previous reports concerning Dr. KAZMANN was found in the files of the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties, or in the files of the Newark Office.

ALBERT A. ELKER, Jr.  
Manager, Asbury Park Towel and Supply Company  
Also known as Central Coat, Apron, and Linen Service Incorporated  
Eighth Avenue and Atkins Avenue,  
Neptune, New Jersey

No record of ELKER was found in the files of the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties; the files of the Neptune, New Jersey, Police Department; or the files of the Newark Office.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4 of known reliability advised that SAMUEL and MILDRED LEVINE, 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, have maintained an account in the Sea Bright National Bank, Sea Bright, New Jersey, since 1947. The balance of this account as of June 22, 1954, was \$161.88. The informant advised that from a survey of the balance sheets for this account, it was his belief that the account was used primarily for the deposit of his salary checks from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and for the payment of household expenses. A review of recent deposits reflected that \$297.33 has been deposited on a regular two-week basis for a number of weeks. The informant



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noted that during the latter part of 1949 and the early part of 1950 that several \$1000 deposits were made into this account when it reached a low three-figure balance. The informant also noted that LEVINE was building a home at approximately this period and it was his recollection that a number of the bills in connection with the expense of building this house were paid for through this account. The informant noted that the Sea Bright National Bank did not have a mortgage on LEVINE's home.

NATHAN SUSSMAN, a self-admitted former COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) member and YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) member was interviewed in the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 4, 8, 14, 1954, by SAs BERT S. TAYLOR and PAUL J. BLASCO. It is to be noted that SUSSMAN attended City College of New York (CCNY) from September 15, 1933, to February 1, 1938, at which time he received a B.E.E. Degree. He also attended from February to June, 1938, at which time he was working on a N.E.E. Degree. During the interviews mentioned above, SUSSMAN identified SAMUEL LEVINE in the Class of 1938 as among the persons he believed might have attended YCL meetings at CCNY. SUSSMAN stated that he could not definitely say that LEVINE was a member of the YCL or that he had attended any YCL meetings, but for some reason, he believed there might be some association between LEVINE and the YCL. It is to be noted that SUSSMAN had no definite recollections that LEVINE had been a member of the YCL or had attended any meetings of that organization.

The investigation of this case was predicated upon information received from Newark Confidential Informant T-5, another government agency that conducts Security and Intelligence Investigations. Newark T-5 advised that on June 13, 1952, SAMUEL LEVINE was requested to produce 15 classified documents which had been charged to his predecessor, [REDACTED]. LEVINE was unable to produce eight of these documents. It is to be noted that LEVINE at that time was the Acting Chief of the Systems Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey, which position he had been holding since January 29, 1952, when [REDACTED] was transferred to non-sensitive duties. Since that time [REDACTED] has been suspended from government employment at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as a security risk.

Major JOHN E. JENISTA, Signal Corps, United States Army, advised on January 29, 1954, that a report of the Army Board of Inquiry, which was appointed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, to determine if all documents charged to [REDACTED] were accounted for

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and this board determined that it was impossible to ascertain whether or not all classified documents charged to [REDACTED] had been properly handled. Major JENISTA advised that a number of documents for which Laboratory Branch chiefs were responsible ran into the thousands over a period of years and that many of these documents, although charged to the Branch Chief never actually came into his possession, but were signed for by other persons in his branch or section. Major JENISTA stated that a spot check was made by the Board of Inquiry of existing classified documents issued to [REDACTED] and that based upon available records, it could not be determined if there had been any mishandling of these classified documents. Major JENISTA further stated that the Board of Inquiry made a complete check of all registered and top secret documents charged to [REDACTED] and found no irregularities.

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T-1 WILLIAM CONWAY; Postmaster; Long Branch, N.J.	Mail cover	12/3/53	SA. EUGENE C. JONES	Instant
T-2 [REDACTED] b7D	Toll calls		SE FRANK P. TRENTLEY	Instant
T-3 G-2 records, Ft. Monmouth	[REDACTED]	5/3/54	SA EUGENE C. JONES	Instant
T-4 R. S. LOCKWOOD Cashier, Sea Bright National Bank, Sea Bright, N.J.	LEVINE's bank account	6/23/54	SA EUGENE C. JONES	Instant
T-5 CIC records, New York City	Predication of case 8/53		SA JAMES J. MC MAKON	100-34455

LEADSNEWARK DIVISIONAt Newark, New Jersey

Will await Bureau advice concerning a request to interview SAMUEL LEVINE.

REFERENCE: Report of SA EUGENE C. JONES dated 4/29/54 at Newark.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/24/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/31 6/1/54 231 7/7/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EUGENE C. JONES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AP</b></span>
TITLE  <b>SAMUEL LEVINE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Contacts of **SAMUEL LEVINE** are identified. No derogatory information noted. **HAYTHAM GUSEMAN**, self-admitted former member of the CP and the YCL, recalls **LEVINE** as a member of the class of 1930 at CMU, but may possibly have been connected with the YCL at that school. This case was predicated on the fact that **LEVINE** was unable to produce 6 classified documents which were charged to **AARON H. COLEMAN**, whom **LEVINE** succeeded as Head of the Systems Section, Radar Division, Evans Signal Laboratory, Holmdel, N.J. An Army Board of Inquiry found no irregularities in the handling of classified documents with regard to **COLEMAN**.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability made available information regarding persons who corresponded with **SAMUEL LEVINE** at 98 Beachwood Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey. One of these persons who corresponded with **LEVINE** on November 18, 1953, was **WILL KREML**, Republic Insurance Company, 405 East High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

**At Bound Brook, New Jersey**

The following investigation was conducted by SA **MARION M. WHICHT**.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-62237)

DATE: 7/23/54

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4557)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL LEVINE  
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Rerep SA EUGENE C. JONES dated 7/23/54 at Newark.

The following is submitted to the Bureau in connection with the request to interview SAMUEL LEVINE.

[The investigation of this case was predicated upon information received from CIC, New York, to the effect that LEVINE was unable to find eight classified documents which were charged to his predecessor at the Evans Signal Laboratory, ██████████. An Army Board of Inquiry was appointed to investigate the matter concerning the documents signed for by ██████████. This Board of Inquiry checked all secret and top secret documents charged to ██████████ and found no irregularities. The Board also found that due to inadequate records of documents carrying a lower classification, it was impossible for them to trace the progress of all classified documents which had been signed for by ██████████. The Board further noted that although the records reflect certain documents were signed for by ██████████, they actually were obtained by engineers in his department and did not actually pass through ██████████ hands. The only instance in this case which has not been resolved is NATHAN SUSSMAN's statement that LEVINE was possibly associated with the YCL while at CCNY. It is noted that SUSSMAN is not definite in his statement regarding LEVINE.

Bureau authority is requested to interview SAMUEL LEVINE in accordance with previous Bureau instructions with regard to the interview of security subjects.

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TO : W. A. Branigan *11/15/54*

DATE: November 12, 1954

FROM : W. A. Aull *WAA*SUBJECT: SAMUEL LEVINE  
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[This investigation is predicated upon information obtained by the Newark office during the course of the Ft. Monmouth investigation in which it was alleged that Levine, former Chief of the Radar Systems Section, Evans Signal Corps, Belmar, New Jersey, was unable to account for 7 classified documents which were originally charged to [REDACTED], Levine's predecessor as Chief of the Radar Systems Section. This information appeared in the files of the Department of the Army together with allegations that Levine participated in strikes instigated by the Young Communist League in 1938 and 1939; and that he was a "left-winger."] The investigation of Levine has disclosed that he knew Morton Sobell, a convicted spy, at the City College of New York; that he was also acquainted with Julius Rosenberg, who has been executed as a spy; and that he was closely associated with Aaron Hyman Coleman, the subject of a separate espionage investigation. Levine admitted his association with Sobell in connection with another investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1950.

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Extensive investigation as to his present activities and contacts failed to indicate any espionage activity on the part of Levine. He was interviewed in September, 1954, at which time he pointed out that an Army Board of Inquiry had either located or otherwise accounted for the documents in question and that so far as he was concerned, the documents, which were originally charged to his predecessor, Aaron Coleman, had not passed through his hands. [Investigation at the Department of the Army has verified the statement of the subject with respect to locating or otherwise accounting for the documents in question in this case.] He further stated that he has installed a new system involving a considerable amount of work in order to closely control the issuance of classified documents to individuals. He advised that Julius Rosenberg at one time approached him to join the Young Communist League; that he refused to join the organization; and that he is in no way interested in any Communist organization.

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Bureau files have been reviewed and all pertinent information concerning Levine is located in the main case file. Pertinent reports reflecting the results of this investigation have been furnished to the Records Administration Branch of the Department and to G-2.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be closed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,  
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEYBACKGROUND:

The Department of the Army has alleged that a "possible espionage ring" is operating in the electronics field, particularly in the installations in the above caption.

The Newark and New York Offices have reviewed Army dossiers on 677 individuals and have checked their office indices for derogatory information. The Bureau has also checked its indices for additional derogatory information and has advised Newark and New York of the results. Newark, the office of origin, is correlating all information and is submitting to the Bureau its recommendations as to what action is being taken on each individual. These recommendations are being reviewed at the Bureau for approval or other action.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SUBSTANTIVE SUPERVISOR:

In some cases it will be necessary for the substantive supervisor in the Espionage, Internal Security or Security of Government Employees sections to approve the recommendation or take whatever action he deems necessary. The action taken by the supervisor or his approval should be noted below in the designated place.

There are attached one copy each of the Newark, New York and Bureau summaries together with Newark's recommendations. Indicate action taken and return immediately to Supervisor F. L. Jones, Room 2710, Espionage Section, with the attachment.

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A tickler copy of communications showing any action taken should be attached to this memorandum when it is returned.

It is imperative that this be given expeditious attention.



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Newark Control File: 100-34455-764  
  
Bureau File: 65-59312  
New York File: 65-15387  
Newark Files: 116-11875, 65-4100

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
Aliases: William Mutterperl

DOB: 10/1/18  
POB: New York, N.Y.  
Married: Yes (Common Law)  
Name of Spouse: HELETTA POYD SAVIDGE from 1944 to 1946 (divorced)

Never employed at Fort Monmouth.

RESIDENCES

834 Beck St., New York, N.Y.	1938-39
240 Newport News Ave., Hampton, Va.	1939
197 Melrose Ave., Hampton, Va.	1939-44
11703 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	1944
16808 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	3/44
1516 E. 120th St., Cleveland, Ohio	1945-46
375 S. Rafael Ave., Pasadena, Calif.	9/46
750 N. Madison St., Pasadena, Calif.	1946
65 Morton St., New York, N.Y.	1946-48
7923 209th St., Flushing, L.I., N.Y.	10/50
610 Cathedral Parkway, New York, N.Y.	10/50
104 E. 38th St., New York, N.Y.	8/13/52
936 Tiffany St., Bronx, N.Y.	
YMCA, 5200 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio	
16802 Larchwood, Cleveland, Ohio	
665 E. 103rd St., Cleveland, Ohio	
1257 Brockley Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1. On Subject

Subject attended a party in 1944 in New York, N.Y., given by JULIUS ROSENBERG, at which MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, JOEL HARR and ALFRED SALFANT were present. He signed an American Student Union petition that was also signed

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by JULIUS ROSENBERG. He was listed as a reference by JOEL BARR. VIVIAN GLASSMAN, reportedly a messenger in the ROSENBERG espionage ring, went to Cleveland, Ohio, on 7/22/50, where she contacted PERL and offered him \$2,000 to flee to Mexico. Subject, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG had dinner together in New York in 1946.

CIC files point out that subject was under indictment for perjury in SDNY in connection with testimony given to the Grand Jury concerning his association with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage matter.

One of the counts of perjury on which subject was indicted was the fact that he, in a sworn testimony, stated that he did not know one MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. However, PERL was reported to have been in contact with SIDOROVICH in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

##### 1. On Subject

New York, as office of origin, will report pertinent derogatory information necessary in addition to the following:

WILLIAM MUTTERPERL is the subject of an ATA investigation in which no derogatory information was set out by Newark.

Subject has associated with members of the ROSENBERG espionage ring. He resided at the apartment of ALFRED SAPANT, alleged to have been the apartment where JULIUS ROSENBERG did microfilm work and made Soviet espionage contacts. MAX ELITCHER stated that he, PERL, ROSENBERG, SOBELL, BARR and SAPANT were in contact during the middle 1940's.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN admitted going to Cleveland, Ohio, immediately following the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG and offering subject \$2,000 to flee to Mexico.

Subject advised an informant of unknown reliability that he was active in the Young Communist League at CCNY with JOEL BARR, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

During 1933-40, PERL advised an informant of unknown reliability that he was dropping his Communist activities since he felt it would be harder to obtain employment if he were still active in Communist affairs.

Source of unknown reliability stated that he knew WILLIAM MUTTERPERL as being pro-Communist.

MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage agent, listed WILLIAM MUTTER PERL as a reference when he filed an application for employment at the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

According to a source of unknown reliability, subject, during the week-end of 7/4/48, brought to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S home secret documents from Columbia University where PERL was doing aeronautical research. ROSENBERG sent out of town for an individual with a Leica camera, whom the informant believed to be MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. These three, plus a fourth individual, photographed for seventeen hours without interruption.

According to CIC files, PHILIP PARZEN gave subject as a reference in 1942.

Subject was tried on four counts of perjury in that he denied knowing MORTON SOBELL, HELENE ELITCHER, JULIUS ROSENBERG and MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. Subject was found guilty on counts involving SOBELL and ROSENBERG and sentenced to five years in prison, which he is presently serving at the Federal Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind.

## 2. On Associates

### JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS ROSENBERG was a member of a Soviet espionage apparatus. Following trial and conviction, he was executed in 1953.

### MAX and HELENE ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER has admitted membership in the YCL and CP. He attended CCNY with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, and after leaving school and going to work for the Navy Department in Washington, D.C., he was persuaded to join the Communist Party by SOBELL. He was an active member in the Navy Cell, CP. His wife, HELENE, was active in the Housewives Branch, CP. He has admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG asked him to furnish information for the Russians. ELITCHER was a Government witness in the prosecution of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

### JOEL BARR

JOEL BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned. He left the United States and is reportedly in Europe.

### ALFRED SARANT

ALFRED SARANT was a close associate of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. JULIUS ROSENBERG allegedly used SARANT'S apartment located at 65 Morton St., Greenwich Village, New York, N.Y. for photographing espionage documents

October 8, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

WILLIAM PERL

The Newark summary contains a summary of the pertinent information on the subject.

Note for Newark:

Correlate information from summaries on below associates on whom separate memoranda have been prepared:

Julius Rosenberg  
Max and Helene Elitcher  
Joel Berr  
Alfred Sarant  
Vivian Glassman  
Morton Sobell  
Michael Sidorovich  
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during the week-end of 7/4/ 48. ROSENBERG visited SAFANT at Ithaca, N.Y., during June 1950, allegedly to pick up espionage material. SAFANT left the United States approximately ten days after the arrest of the ROSENBERGS and his present whereabouts are unknown.

#### VIVIAN GLASSMAN

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the girlfriend of JOEL BARR, an individual who has been identified as a Soviet agent by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, in conversation with DAVID GREENGLASS, another convicted espionage agent. GREENGLASS has advised Bureau agents that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was involved in the espionage apparatus.

GLASSMAN has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and has acted as a messenger on occasion. She has also admitted to Bureau agents as having been very friendly with the ROSENBERGS and having been affiliated with the American Labor Party.

#### HELEN SOBELL

HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage agent involved in the ROSENBERG case. She was formerly married to CLARENCE DARMOW GUREWITZ, who was reliably reported to be a member of the CP in Washington, D.C.

It has also been reliably reported that HELEN SOBELL was a member of the CP in Washington, D.C., as of 2/1/44.

#### MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL was an associate of BERNICE LEVIN(E), Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., who was named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, as an individual who had furnished information to Soviet espionage networks. Various classmates of SOBELL at CCNY identified him as a "liberal" and "leftwinger," while attending college. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June 1950 after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May 1950. SOBELL was arrested at Laredo, Texas, on 10/10/50. SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on 3/29/51.

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH

DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent, and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have identified MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH as close friends of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Both the GREENGLASSES said that they were told by ROSENBERG that ANNE would contact them in New Mexico to get information from DAVID about the Atom bomb.

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL

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ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

1) ON ASSOCIATES:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS ROSENBERG was a member of a Soviet espionage apparatus. Following trial and conviction, he was executed in 1953.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER has admitted membership in the YCL and CP. He attended CCNY with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL and after leaving school and going to work for the Navy Dept. in Washington, D. C. he was persuaded to join the CP by SOBELL. He was an active member in the Navy Cell, CP. His wife, HELENE, was active in the Housewives Branch, CP. He has admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG asked him to furnish information for the Russians. ELITCHER was a Government witness in the prosecution of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

JOEL BARR

JOEL BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned. He left U.S. and is reportedly in Europe.

ALFRED SARANT

ALFRED SARANT was a close associate of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. JULIUS ROSENBERG allegedly used SARANT's apartment located at 65 Morton St., Greenwich Village, New York, N.Y. for photographing espionage documents during the week-end of 7/4/48. ROSENBERG visited SARANT at Ithaca, N.Y. during June, 1950, allegedly to pick up espionage material. SARANT left the U. S. approximately ten days after the arrest of the ROSENBERGS and his present whereabouts is unknown.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the girl friend of JOEL BARR, an individual who has been identified as a Soviet Agent by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, in conversation with DAVID GREENGLASS, another convicted espionage agent. GREENGLASS has advised Bureau Agents that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was involved in the espionage apparatus.

GLASSMAN has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and has acted as a messenger on occasion. She has also admitted to Bureau agents as having been very friendly with the ROSENBERGS and having been affiliated with the American Labor Party.

HELEN SOBELL

HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage agent involved in the ROSENBERG case. She was formerly married to CLARENCE DARROW GUREWITZ, who was reliably reported to be a member of the CP in Washington, D. C.

It has also been reliably reported that HELEN SOBELL was a member of the CP in Washington, D. C. as of 2/1/44.

MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept. Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL was an associate of BERNICE LEVIN(E), Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. who was named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, as an individual who had furnished information to Soviet espionage networks. Various classmates of SOBELL at CCNY identified him as a "liberal" and "leftwinger", while attending college. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950 after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested at Laredo, Texas on 10/10/50. SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on 3/29/51.

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RECOMMENDATION:

WILLIAM PEHL was the subject of an Espionage-R investigation in the New York Office. No action for Newark.

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to the disposition of the missing documents from LEVINE's section at Ft. Monmouth should be initiated and additional investigation into subject's sister, SHIRLEY CEPINKO's, association with subversive elements should be conducted.

Samuel Levine, with alias  
Sam Levine

Subject, born May 12, 1916, Bronx, New York, is  
presently employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The files of the New York Office contain no further  
information than that reported by Newark and CIC. (NY 121-10178)  
(Nwk #121-2656)

Relatives

Wife - Mildred Rosher Levine

The files of the New York Office reflect no  
derogatory information, on the basis of information furnished,  
regarding Mildred Rosher Levine.

Sister - Shirley ~~Levine~~ Cepinko

On basis of information furnished, no derogatory  
information could be located in files of the New York Office,  
concerning Shirley Levine Cepinko.

Associate

Stanley Robert Rich

The files of the New York Office contain no  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/16/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20,27/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MINIHAN</b>
TITLE <b>MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was; ANGIE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH Z. CICIERSKA interviewed and advised he was close friend and former roommate of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH but never knew of any Communist or un-American activities of SIDOROVICH. CICIERSKA stated subject went to Spain to fight in Abraham Lincoln Brigade solely because of his anti-Fascist feelings. CICIERSKA admitted signature on 1939 CP petition as his.

## DETAILS:

JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA, 231 East 13th Street, New York City, an employee of Emerson Radio Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City, was interviewed on January 20, 1951, by SAs RICHARD A. MINIHAN and JOHN J. MASSE, and on January 27, 1951, by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN.

CICIERSKA advised that he is a close friend of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and has known him since at least high school days. He stated that he had roomed with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at several places when both were single and recalled one residence on East Eighth Street, New York City, near the East River Drive, which has been torn down and replaced by a housing development. CICIERSKA stated that he believed they were residing there while in high school. He also recalled that they roomed together at 341 East 19th Street, New York City, but

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could not recall the date. He did recall, however, that their residence at 341 East 19th Street, New York City, took place prior to MICHAEL'S departure for Spain. He stated that both he and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1939 and 1940.

Concerning ANNE SIDOROVICH, CICIERSKA stated that she came from Connecticut and was the godmother of one of his children, and when he got married on March 9, 1942, his wedding reception was held at the SIDOROVICH'S apartment at 11 Avenue B, New York City.

JOSEPH CICIERSKA stated that he never knew MICHAEL SIDOROVICH to be a Communist or a member of the Young Communist League, and added that he considered him a loyal American. He stated that SIDOROVICH went to Spain to fight with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, because he believed in democratic ideals and was violently opposed to Fascism. CICIERSKA stated that SIDOROVICH had asked him to fight on the Abraham Lincoln Brigade but that he did not desire to go.

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CICIERSKA stated that SIDOROVICH and JULIUS ROSENBERG were friends and stated that although he knew ROSENBERG he was not a friend of ROSENBERG. CICIERSKA stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG was a Government Inspector at the Jefferson Travis Corporation, 320 Second Avenue, New York City, and the Emerson Radio Corporation when he was employed there, and that he and JULIUS ROSENBERG knew they had a common friend in MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, but that their relationship did not go beyond this. CICIERSKA advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG never approached him for information or attempted to recruit him into espionage activity and that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH had never discussed JULIUS ROSENBERG with him other than in a general way.

JOSEPH CICIERSKA stated he ceased seeing MICHAEL SIDOROVICH regularly in 1942 when the SIDOROVICHES moved to 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and subsequently to Chappaqua, New York, and finally to Cleveland. He recalled SIDOROVICH dropping in for a visit on one

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or two occasions after he moved to Cleveland, during which times SIDOROVICH was in New York City visiting his parents. CICIERSKA stated that he saw MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH in late August 1950, when the SIDOROVICHES were in New York City on subpoena to testify before the Federal Grand Jury.

CICIERSKA advised that in August 1950 Mrs. SOPHIE SIDOROVICH, MICHAEL'S mother, called on him and told him of her interview with F.B.I. Agents, and that she had furnished them with false information. CICIERSKA stated that he typed out a letter to MICHAEL advising him of this, which letter Mrs. SOPHIE SIDOROVICH subsequently mailed. According to CICIERSKA, Mrs. SOPHIE SIDOROVICH furnished the false information concerning a loan of money to MICHAEL to keep him out of possible trouble. He stated that Mrs. SOPHIE SIDOROVICH subsequently realized that mis-information might actually cause MICHAEL trouble, so she called on him to clear it up.

JOSEPH CICIERSKA stated that he knew of no Communistic or espionage activities on the part of ANNE SIDOROVICH, and he described her as a loyal American. In August 1950 when MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were in New York City on subpoena, CICIERSKA stated that they advised him that they were in trouble because they were friends of the ROSENBERGS, but had been instructed by the Federal Grand Jury not to discuss the case. He stated that MICHAEL and ANNE both seemed greatly relieved when they were excused by the Federal Grand Jury.

Concerning himself, JOSEPH CICIERSKA stated that he has never been a Communist, a Young Communist League member, a registered Communist or a signer of a Communist Party Petition. He stated that he has been a supporter of the American Labor Party for many years. JOSEPH CICIERSKA was exhibited a photostatic copy of a 1939 Communist Party Nominating Petition bearing the signature of one JOSEPH CICIERSKA, 231 East Thirteenth Street, New York City. CICIERSKA stated that the signature appearing on the petition was his, but he had no recollection of signing it. He was then advised that the Board of Election records, New York City, reflected that he registered as a Communist in 1939 while residing at 814 East Ninth Street, New York City. CICIERSKA stated that although he believes that was the address where he was residing at that time, he could not recall registering as a Communist. CICIERSKA again stated that he had always been a supporter of the American Labor Party.

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In conclusion JOSEPH CICLERSKA stated that both MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were loyal Americans, and that he never knew either to be associated in Communist matters or in any activities inimical to the United States.

With reference to the American Labor Party, it is noted that the American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pp.49, 77; F., 153, 189), as reported by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on H.R.s.5.

It is to be noted that the American Labor Party was cited by the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1938, page 356, as follows:

"Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an office in the city government."

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In addition to the dates set forth in "Period for Which Made" of this report, investigation was conducted on December 5, 7, 12 and 21, 1950 and January 11, 19 and 24, 1951. In view of the fact that copies of reports in this investigation are being disseminated and that the investigative section of this report consists solely of the interview of JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA, only the dates of the interview were set forth in the "period."

Concerning the interview of JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA, details concerning his background are not being set forth in this report as this information has previously been developed in the case entitled, "JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA; INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

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JOSEPH CICIERSKA stated that SIDOROVICH had a close friend by the name of FRED KITTY, who is presently residing in Maryland. CICIERSKA stated that he roomed with the KITTYs for about a year in approximately 1939 at 231 East Thirteenth Street, New York City, and that he considered the KITTY family to be loyal Americans. He stated that Mrs. FANNIE KITTY was a very progressive woman in civic affairs, but he never knew of any Communistic sympathies. He described FRED KITTY as a good loyal American without Communistic sympathies.

On January 27, 1950, CICIERSKA was exhibited numerous photographs of individuals in the ROSENBERG network, among which were included photographs of one FRED KITTY, which appeared in the "Daily Worker" of February 18, 1937, under the caption "TWO All-Stars Play For Spain," and a photograph of one FRED KITTY author of an article in the October 1938 issue of the "New Order," which is described on the front cover as the "official organ of the International Workers Order, Incorporated." CICIERSKA identified the photograph of FRED KITTY author of the article in the October 1938 issue of the "New Order" as the FRED KITTY of 231 East Thirteenth Street, son of FANNIE KITTY.

During the interview the name ARTHUR SPRIGMAN was suggested to CICIERSKA, and he recalled him as a former fellow

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employee at Jefferson Travis Corporation, New York City, and also as a former roomer at 341 East 19th Street, New York City. CICIERSKA stated that SPRIGMAN was rooming at 341 East 19th Street, New York City, at the time he and SIDOROVICH roomed there. He further recalled that SPRIGMAN was an Englishman but stated that this was the extent of the information he knew about him. CICIERSKA described the residence at 341 East 19th Street as an apartment which was converted into individual rooms and rented to roomers. Consequently, according to CICIERSKA, although the roomers occupied the same apartment, they had very little contact with each other. CICIERSKA stated he could not recall the name of any other roomers.

The following photographs were exhibited to JOSEPH CICIERSKA, and he failed to recognize anyone he knew:

JOHN BARR;  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN;  
LOUISE SAPANT;  
ALFRED SAPANT;  
MORTON SOBELL;  
WILLIAM DANEIGER;  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON;  
HELENE ELITCHER;  
MAX ELITCHER;  
MAX WESTONE;  
RUTH GREENGLASS;  
DAVID GREENGLASS;  
CARLA SMITH LAYNE;  
STEPHEN J. VAN;  
RIGSEY McFUTT;  
MARK PAGE;  
WILLIAM P. R.;  
ISRAEL RAY PINKSON;  
STANLEY ROBERT RICH;  
ETHEL ROSENBERG;  
PHILIP SALAFF;  
BETTY SANDERS;

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HETTI SAVIDGE;  
ABE SILVERSTEIN;  
HELEN SOBELL;  
NATHAN SUESSMAN.

Reference is made to ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, whom it will be recalled, according to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, worked with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, MARK PAGE, and JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Williams Aero Research in 1939. SIDOROVICH considered both PAGE and SPRIGMAN to be followers of the Communist Party line. It will be further recalled that SIDOROVICH with ARTHUR SPRIGMAN took a course which was given by the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was the Director of the course.

Special Agent JACK FINLEY, 108th C.I.C. Detachment, 42 Broadway, New York City, made available an alien questionnaire dated August 14, 1950, concerning [REDACTED] Flushing, New York, "an employee of the [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York." The questionnaire reflects the following information:

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The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information identifiable with ARTHUR SPRIGMAN.

The Bureau by letter dated January 11, 1951, authorized an interview of ARTHUR SPRIGMAN and instructed that a separate case file be opened on this individual under an INTERNAL SECURITY - R character.

Concerning Williams Aero Research, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, on November 25, 1941, advised that he was introduced to one PAUL WILLIAMS, who resides at 425 East Sixth Street, New York City, and who was connected with the P.S.G. Company of 827 Broadway, New York City. According to T-1, WILLIAMS stated he was a pilot and flew for the Spanish Loyalist Army.

On November 26, 1941, this informant stated he went to 827 Broadway, New York City, where he observed the name on the door as Williams Aeronautical Corporation together with the name P.S.G. Company.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that he received information that JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, apartment GE-11, New York 2, New York, was listed in the mailing list of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians in May and June 1944.

Concerning the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, BENJAMIN STOLBERG on page 151 of his book "The Story of the CIO," stated the following:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials. They are Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. . . ."

The following information regarding the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians appears on page 264 and page 265 of the aforementioned book by Mr. STOLBERG, "The FAEC and T was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staff in the Works Progress Administration. From the very beginning

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"the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, advised in strictest confidence that JULIUS ROSENBERG had stated that it is impossible to proceed immediately with underground work, and that it takes time, patience and training. He stated that one just does not acquire something of value to the Soviet Union and pass it on as easily as that. He stated that when the Canadian spy ring was destroyed, ROSENBERG lost contact for almost two years.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated that he asked ROSENBERG why it has not been possible for them to penetrate the FBI, that ROSENBERG replied the thought was an old one, and that he personally had considered such a proposal years ago. He stated to effect this successfully it would be necessary to concentrate on young men while they were still in high school and had no connection with Party activities and whose families were in no way connected with progressive work. He said to do this it would take a long, long time and much planning. In order to give Confidential Informant T-3 an idea of the patience required, ROSENBERG told the story of how he advanced money to a young couple to open a business in the west. ROSENBERG stated that the man was a school companion of his and had been in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. For years this couple operated a business, building a front in the city, and during the difficult times ROSENBERG had to supply this couple with money. The man acted as a go-between for men who had microfilm to send to ROSENBERG. For their convenience ROSENBERG said that this man was a drop between the west and the east. ROSENBERG stated that it had not been a simple matter to maintain this man, and that it had been a serious blow to all operations to leave this man standing.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated it was his opinion that only ROSENBERG knew the location of this man. ROSENBERG was asked by T-3 what he thought this man was thinking as he reads about the trials, and ROSENBERG replied, "I am worried that this man will now be lost to us as a result of what a rotten \_\_\_\_\_ like ALVID did."

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Confidential Informant T-3 stated that ROSENBERG had no knowledge that this couple had been contacted by the F.B.I., and he believed that ROSENBERG would be greatly upset if he thought this had occurred.

Confidential Informant T-3 also stated that ROSENBERG was concerned about the information given to the Government by a woman who was on intimate terms with his wife ETHEL. He said that this woman travelled to a distant city to bring funds to a man so that he could leave the country, and that for some reason the funds were refused by this man and the woman returned to New York. The Government picked her up with the money. ROSENBERG said that the Government has an exhibit which is a photograph of this woman and his wife ETHEL.

Consideration is being given to the fact that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and ANNE SIDOROVICH reasonably fit the identity of the couple referred to by JULIUS ROSENBERG. It is also believed that ROSENBERG is referring to VIVIAN GLASSMAN who went to Cleveland to deliver \$2,000 to WILLIAM PERL, which he refused.

Although portions of the foregoing information furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 should be properly included in the investigative section of this report, they are at this time temporarily being considered administrative data due to the temporary nature of the source. It is also felt that most of this information is available to only a restricted few, all of whom are undoubtedly known to ROSENBERG, and for this reason the source cannot be adequately concealed. It is anticipated that at a future appropriate time, this information will be set forth in an investigative section of a report.

All offices are instructed that the foregoing information furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 is not to be disseminated and to be considered strictly confidential.

A photograph of ARTHUR SHARFIN, was., was exhibited to HARRY GOLD, MAX ELITCHER, HELENE ELITCHER, DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH GREENGLASS, and all advised that they did not recognize him or know of any information concerning him.

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The name ~~BERTH~~ ESKIN was suggested to HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH GREENGLASS, and they stated that they did not know her or possess any information concerning her.

MAX ELITCHER stated he met Mrs. BERTH ESKIN about twice after 1943 at his wife's sister's home, but possessed no information concerning her or her associations.

HELENE ELITCHER advised that she has known BERTH ESKIN for approximately fifteen years and stated that her deceased brother worked with Mr. ESKIN at Kirsch's Beverage Company. HELENE ELITCHER stated that she recalled that BERTH ESKIN was estranged from her sister but recalls a reconciliation when her sister was in financial difficulties due to the fact that her husband had been sentenced to prison. Mrs. ELITCHER stated she last saw Mrs. ESKIN after her brother's death in 1947. HELENE ELITCHER stated she knew of no Communistic background or Communistic leanings on the part of Mrs. ESKIN. She stated further that she knew of no IWO activities on Mrs. ESKIN'S part.

Mrs. ELITCHER recalled that it was Mrs. ESKIN who recommended Dr. MAX HART to her whom she consulted professionally on two or three occasions and dated on at least one other occasion. She stated she knew of no derogatory information concerning Dr. HART and had no knowledge that he knew the ROSENBERGS.

Reference is made to Mrs. JOHN F. WHITE, 248 West 17th Street, New York City, who recently corresponded with the SIDOROVICHES. Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. JOHN F. WHITE is Mrs. IDA L. WHITE.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any record of Mrs. JOHN F. WHITE.

The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information identifiable with Mrs. JOHN F. WHITE or Mrs. IDA L. WHITE.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview ARTHUR SPRIGMAN.

Will attempt to develop further information concerning  
SIDOROVICH'S activities in New York City.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of  
SA RICHARD L. MINAHAN at New York, New York, dated 2/16/51,  
are identified as follows:

T-1

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)  
SA WILLIAM F. NORTON at New York,  
July 7, 1950, in the case entitled,  
"JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESPIONAGE - R."

T-2

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)  
in the report of SA WILLIAM F. NORTON at New  
York, dated July 7, 1950, in the case entitled,  
"JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESPIONAGE - R."

T-3

BERNARD EUGENE TARTAKOV.

T-4

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN B. DONOGHUE, Cleveland, 1/18/51.  
Report of SA RICHARD L. MINAHAN, New York, 12/8/50.



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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/16/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20, 27/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MINIHAN</b>
TITLE <b>MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA interviewed and advised he was close friend and former roommate of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH but never knew of any Communist or un-American activities of SIDOROVICH. CICIERSKA stated subject went to Spain to fight in Abraham Lincoln Brigade solely because of his anti-Fascist feelings. CICIERSKA admitted signature on 1939 CP petition as his.

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## DETAILS:

JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA, 231 East 13th Street, New York City, an employee of Emerson Radio Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City, was interviewed on January 20, 1951, by SAs RICHARD A. MINIHAN and JOHN J. MASSE, and on January 27, 1951, by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN.

CICIERSKA advised that he is a close friend of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and has known him since at least high school days. He stated that he had roomed with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at several places when both were single and recalled one residence on East Eighth Street, New York City, near the East River Drive, which has been torn down and replaced by a housing development. CICIERSKA stated that he believed they were residing there while in high school. He also recalled that they roomed together at 341 East 19th Street, New York City, but

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#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that we authorize the New York Office to interview Arthur Sprigman and to reinterview Joseph E. Cicierska, in connection with the Sidorovich case. We are attempting to develop further evidence with respect to both the perjury and possible espionage activities on the part of Sidorovich, and it is believed that Sprigman may well have knowledge of the association between Rosenberg and Sidorovich. In the attached letter to the New York Office they are being instructed to open a new case file on Arthur Sprigman, and to prepare a report suitable for dissemination to the Army in view of the Army's interest in Sprigman because of his employment with the Radio Receptor Company, which apparently is doing work on radar. The New York Office is also being instructed to reinterview Cicierska, in view of the fact that we have developed additional facts which may aid in a more thorough interview of this individual.

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**DETAILS:**

At Cleveland, Ohio

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It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that MICHAEL was mentally comparing perjury and espionage convictions in the future welfare of his child.

Both denied again any implication in espionage activities.

RALPH MINER, former resident of 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, the apartment building in which the SIDOROVICHs reside and who is an acquaintance of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, advised on October 30, 1950 that MICHAEL had informed him he acquired his Leica camera from a friend in cancellation of a debt. MINER advised he met MICHAEL SIDOROVICH on the evening of October 27, 1950, at which time MICHAEL advised he was being investigated by the FBI because he had "a Red friend." MINER was unable to furnish any information of value and stated he did not know any of the SIDOROVICH's acquaintances.

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Attempts to contact EDWARDS to date have failed. However, he will be interviewed regarding any knowledge he may have of the subject's interest in photography.

The Bureau has advised that a request was made of the Department of the Army, Intelligence Division, to check in Germany on Leica camera 255740, which is now in the possession of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

IDA advised as follows:

Wholesale distribution of E. Leitz photographic and optical equipment is handled in Berlin by the Leitz firm in Zehlendorf (U.S. sector). It was learned from this firm that until 1945 that organization was housed in Berlin-Mitte (Soviet sector) at 46 Luisenstrasse and the address had been totally destroyed during World War II. All records in the possession of the firm were also destroyed at the same time.

There were about 600 retail dealers in Leitz photographic equipment in Berlin prior to 1945, but their names and addresses are no longer available to the Berlin wholesale house. Each retailer was obliged to keep a register of the owners to whom Leica cameras had been sold, and a record of the registration was also supposed to be kept by the Leitz people in Wetzlar; if successful, as many as possible of these dealers will be contacted for information concerning the camera. Inquiries are being made additionally among prominent contemporary distributors of photographic supplies in Berlin.

I-1, of known reliability, has advised the following people were in contact with the subject during October 10, 11 and 12:

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6844 Gorsten Street  
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania - a circular

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Winchester Repeating Arms Company  
New Haven 4, Connecticut

- catalog

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New York 3, New York

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LEADS

BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, Maryland

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NEW YORK

At New York City

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CLEVELAND

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INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1:      Mail cover



Director, FBI

February 22, 1951

SAC, Cleveland

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
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T-1, of known reliability, attempted to check the source of Leica camera No. 255740 through the records of Leitz and Company, Berlin, Germany. Informant advised that all such records were destroyed during World War II.

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MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH have previously stated they were well acquainted with WALDO McNUTT. MICHAEL advised he had met WALDO prior to joining the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He advised he had visited WALDO on several occasions in connection with property he owns at Frenchtown, New Jersey, but does not think as highly of WALDO now as in the past since WALDO is an opportunist and self-serving.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that in 1936 WALDO McNUTT visited Spain as a member of the International Youth Command which represented the following organizations at the World Youth Congress: The National Student Federation of American Cooperative Commonwealth, Young Communist League, American League Against War and Fascism, National Student Federation of Cuba, National Committee for a Farm Labor Party, American Youth Congress, and the National Negro Congress. According to this informant, WALDO McNUTT was elected by the Youth Congress to its National Executive Committee of the Youth Section in 1935.

T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that his records contained the following affiliations for McNUTT:

1. Chairman of the American Youth Congress held in Washington, D. C., on January 5 and 6, 1935.
2. Chairman of the Continuation Committee of the American Youth Congress, Rocky Mountain Regional YMCA Director.
3. Speaker at the Southern California Regional Congress of the American Youth Congress, May 4 and 5, 1935.

T-4, of unknown reliability, advised in 1944 that in 1940 he possessed personal knowledge that WALDO McNUTT was a Communist Party member.

T-5 and T-6, of unknown reliability, advised in 1944 that they knew WALDO McNUTT to be a Communist.

T-7, of unknown reliability, advised in 1944 that ROSE TROYANO, wife of WALDO McNUTT, was an active member of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

T-8, of unknown reliability, advised that he knew McNUTT intimately in the years of 1935, 1936 and 1937. He stated further that McNUTT was a member of the Young Communist League and was often observed by him in the headquarters

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of the YCL at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. T-9 stated further that he had witnessed McNUTT going in to see EARL BROWDER, then National Executive Secretary of the Communist Party, and also GIL GREEN, one of the most prominent leaders of the Young Communist League.

T-9, of unknown reliability, advised that McNUTT, of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Frenchtown, New Jersey, Lodge No. 713 E, was described as being one of the "English Delegates" to the social convention of the 7th General Convention of the International Workers Order held on June 16 to 18, 1947, at New York City.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that McNUTT conferred frequently with SID STEIN, then Communist Party Organizer in the State of New Jersey and State Chairman of the Communist Party in New Jersey, during 1946 and 1947.

T-11, of known reliability, advised on December 4, 1947, that the suggestion was then made to SID STEIN, then State Chairman of the Communist Party in New Jersey, that McNUTT should be released from his position. It was also mentioned that McNUTT was characterized as a "social misfit."

It is noted that information furnished by T-10 on November 29, 1946, indicated a difference of opinion between SID STEIN and McNUTT and it evidently had to do with Party work. T-10 advised on November 30, 1946, that it appeared as though McNUTT was going to appeal his case through channels of the Communist Party. However, OTTO ALSTROM, Communist Party Organizer of the Farm Section in New Jersey, advised T-10 on that date that it would be a waste of time to take McNUTT'S case up with the Farm Section Executive Board.

The Young Communist League, the American League Against War and Fascism, the American Youth Congress, the National Negro Congress, and the International Workers Order all have been declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

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- T-1: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)
- T-2: New York letter to Newark Office dated September 27, 1944, as it appears in the report of SA GEORGE A. BARRON, JR., August 17, 1950, at Newark.
- T-3: [REDACTED] This information was furnished to Newark by New York letter dated September 27, 1944. (b)(7)(D)
- T-4: [REDACTED] This information was furnished to Newark by New York letter dated September 27, 1944. (b)(7)(D)
- T-5: [REDACTED] who gave sworn testimony before the Dies Committee. This information was furnished to Newark by New York letter dated September 27, 1944. (b)(7)(D)
- T-6: [REDACTED] This information was furnished to Newark by New York letter dated September 27, 1944. (b)(7)(D)
- T-8: Refers to New York letter dated September 27, 1944, and contains information taken from New York file 100-58518, entitled "ROSE TROIANO, wa. Mrs. Waldo McNutt, SECURITY MATTER - C."
- T-8: [REDACTED] New York, New York. [REDACTED] connected with the "Journal-American." (b)(7)(D)
- T-9: Information on page 16 of report of SA WILBUR W. LYNCH dated November 13, 1947, at New York City entitled "INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER - NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION, INTERNAL SECURITY - C." The source of information contained on that page is not set out in the report.



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TITLE <b>MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.; ANNE MANUSILF SIDOROVICH, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss MILDRED C. MARTIN advised she purchased Chappaqua property in 1944 from SIDOROVICH. She stated she had no recollection of him and was unable to furnish any pertinent information. Dr. MAX HART advised he had no recollection or record of ANNE SIDOROVICH. Recalls ETHEL ROSENBERG asking him if he would be interested in purchasing a piece of property at Chappaqua, NY, at a good price. SIDOROVICH employed on classified Navy contracts while at Kollmorgen Corp., 2 Franklin Ave., Bklyn.

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## DETAILS:

Miss MILDRED C. MARTIN, 8115 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, New York, advised that she and her deceased sister, ROSAMOND MARTIN, had bought a home at Chappaqua, New York in 1944 from one MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. She stated she had no recollection of SIDOROVICH or his family and her only recollection of the transaction was that the SIDOROVICH family had left so much trash in the house after they had moved that she was required to pay a junkman \$20.00 for its removal. Miss MARTIN stated that the trash consisted of the usual things one might find after moving into a house after it was rented, such as broken chairs, worn-out carpeting, and rusty beds.

Miss MARTIN added that there was no photographic or technical equipment or anything that suggested he might have been engaged in any unusual activities.

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Dr. MAX LIONEL HART, 6345 Wetherole Drive, Rego Park, New York, was interviewed on November 1, 1950 and November 20, 1950 by SAS RICHARD A. LEVIN and STUART J. CAMERON.

Dr. HART advised that he had never treated anyone by the name of SIDOROVICH. He was exhibited photographs of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH and the names of known aliases of the subjects were suggested to him, and he stated that he had no recollection of the SIDOROVICH family.

Dr. HART was advised that ANNE SIDOROVICH, in an interview at Cleveland, Ohio, had stated that she had consulted a Dr. MAX HART, 6345 Wetherole Drive, Jamaica, Long Island, who had been recommended to her by ETHEL ROSENBERG. Dr. HART said that he could offer no explanation except the possibility that she might have accompanied ETHEL ROSENBERG, a former patient of his, and had asked medical advice of him. If this had occurred, Dr. HART said he might have given her medical advice and would not recall her. However, Dr. HART stated that he had no record or recollection of ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Dr. HART advised that he recalled ETHEL ROSENBERG on one occasion asking him if he would be interested in purchasing a piece of property at Chappaqua, New York, at a good price. Dr. HART recalled the price as \$3,000.00 and that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG had been staying at the property with friends.

Dr. HART further stated that he and his wife were not particularly interested, inasmuch as ETHEL ROSENBERG had previously told him of the trouble in obtaining water, and that there was no water in the house.

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Dr. HART further recalled that she had mentioned carrying water from a well. Dr. HART stated that he could not recall the date of this offer, but it could have possibly been in 1944. He said that he also recalled that the ROSENBERG child had suffered a slight injury at Chappaqua, New York, which he treated.

Mr. EDWARD R. NELSON, Personnel Manager and Security Officer, Kollmorgen Corporation, 2 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that during SIDOROVICH'S employment from July 9, 1941 to October 14, 1944, he was engaged as a draftsman on contracts classified as confidential by the United States Navy. Mr. NELSON stated that 90% of SIDOROVICH'S work was in connection with periscopes, including turret periscopes for battleships, and the remaining 10% with sighting and fire control equipment.

Mr. NELSON added that he recalls SIDOROVICH and that nothing concerning him or his activities was unusual. NELSON said that the only remaining employee at Kollmorgen Corporation, who worked with SIDOROVICH, was HENRY THEUER.

Mr. HENRY THEUER, Assistant Production Manager, advised that he was a fellow employee of SIDOROVICH, and that SIDOROVICH was employed as a draftsman on confidential Navy contracts. He recalls SIDOROVICH being quiet and stated that he noted nothing unusual about his demeanor.

Mr. THEUER added that he would occasionally see SIDOROVICH at Pratt Institute evenings, where both attended, but had no social contacts with him.

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With reference to the interview of Dr. MAX HART, Dr. HART was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

ANNE SIDOROVICH  
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
JOEL BARR  
LOUISE SARANT  
ALFRED SARANT  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
MARK PAGE  
RUTH GREENGLASS  
DAVID GREENGLASS  
RUSSELL MC NUTT  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
JULIUS ROSENBERG  
CARLA SKILL JAVNA  
STEVEN JAVNA  
ISRAEL RAY PINKSON  
MORTON SOBELL  
NATHAN SUSSMAN  
MAX FINESTONE  
HENRIETTA SAVIDGE  
ABE SILVERSTEIN  
WILLIAM PERL  
WILLIAM DANZIGER  
MAX ELITCHER  
BETTY SINDERS  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

Dr. HART readily identified the following as former patients of his:

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
DAVID GREENGLASS  
RUTH GREENGLASS  
MARK PAGE

Dr. HART added that Mrs. WALDO MC NUTT and Mrs. MARK PAGE were also former patients of his.

Dr. HART made the following comments on the aforementioned individuals:

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JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

Dr. HART advised that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were patients of his, and his last contact with them was about five or six years ago. He stated that his only contacts with the ROSENBERGS were professional and his treatments routine. He added that he knew nothing of their personal life and from his associations with them had no reason to doubt their loyalty.

Dr. HART recalled that the ROSENBERGS first visited him about twelve years ago at the recommendation of one STELLA ~~MARKOWITZ~~ ~~PAGE~~, wife of ~~MARK~~ ~~PAGE~~, who was a patient of his at that time. He further advised that the original name of PAGE was ~~POGORSKY~~.  
MARK

DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS

Dr. HART stated that RUTH GREENGLASS occasionally would accompany ETHEL ROSENBERG on her visits to him, but he could recall only treating RUTH once.

Dr. HART also recalled meeting DAVID GREENGLASS on one occasion, not as a patient, but that DAVID had accompanied the ROSENBERGS to his office. He recalled that DAVID was in uniform and had mentioned that he was just discharged from the Army. Dr. HART added that he knew nothing about the GREENGLASS' private life.

WALDO MC NUTT AND WIFE

Dr. HART advised that WALDO MC NUTT and his wife were patients of his up until the time they moved to Frenchtown, New Jersey. He recalled they originally visited him about 1936, at which time they were living in Astoria and were recommended to him by either the PAGES or the ROSENBERGS.

Dr. HART stated that he knew of nothing derogatory concerning the MC NUTTS.

MARK AND STELLA PAGE

Dr. HART advised that MARK and STELLA PAGE were former patients of his and that MARK PAGE'S name was originally POGORSKY and his wife's maiden name was MARKOWITZ. He stated that he knew of no information concerning the PAGES and his relationship with them had been strictly professional.



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Dr. HART recalled that the PAGES had originally recommended the ROSENBERGS. The PAGES, according to Dr. HART, visited him originally in 1935 or 1936 and were his patients until they moved to Orange, New Jersey, about five years ago.

Dr. HART was asked if he could recall the circumstances of the first visit of the PAGES and he furnished the following information:

Dr. HART advised that FIRRESTER years with a Mrs. BERTHA ESKIN, whose maiden name he believed to be FIRRESTER, who is presently residing at 1144 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York. It was Mrs. BERTHA ESKIN, according to Dr. HART, who originally recommended the PAGES.

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Dr. HART said that he has known Mrs. ESKIN since his high school days and that she is presently a patient of his. He stated that he considered her a high type individual and a patriotic and loyal citizen of the United States.

A review of the files of the New York Office reflects the following information on Mrs. BERTHA ESKIN, 1144 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York, and her brother-in-law, who is identified as one THUR SHARF, with aliases:

In an application for a clerical position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated October 24, 1941, filed by HELENE ELITCHER, nee HELENE STERNBERG, the name BERTHA ESKIN, 1144 Park Place, Brooklyn, was listed as a reference.

In an investigative report dated March 5, 1945 furnished to the Bureau by the Military District of Washington, D. C., on HELENE ELITCHER, it was reflected that a review of the 201 File on HELENE ELITCHER reflected that one H. ESKIN, 1144 Park Place, Brooklyn, was listed as a reference.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, on December 23, 1947 advised that one BERTHA F. ZSKIN, born 1907, was a member of Lodge #514, International Workers Order, New York City, as of December, 1946.

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

It will be recalled that HELENE ELITCHER is the wife of MAX ELITCHER, who has advised Bureau agents of being approached by JULIUS ROSENBERG in 1944 and several other times during the next four years for confidential information to be furnished to the Soviet Union.

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It is noted that the Loyal Textile Machine Corporation worked under subcontracts from the Pressed and Welded Steel Production Corporation throughout their production for national defense.



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The "New York Herald Tribune" on March 31, 1933 printed the following article, entitled, "Sharfin Ordered to Talk in Rubens Passport Case—Federal Prosecutor Brings Balking Witness to Court":

"ARTHUR SHARFIN, former clerk in the Royal Egyptian Consulate here, who in January was revealed by the State Department as one of the persons, who knowingly or otherwise, aided ADOLPH ARNOLD RUBENS in obtaining a passport on a fraudulent application, was directed by Judge ALFRED C. COKE yesterday in United States District Court to answer questions put to him before the Federal Grand Jury.

"SHARFIN has been one of the principal witnesses in the investigation into what is believed to be a ring engaged in obtaining passports fraudulently. The disappearance of RUBENS, alias DONALD L. ROBINSON, and the arrest of his wife, Mrs. RUTH MARIE RUBENS, in Moscow, set off the investigation. RUBENS is believed to have been arrested in Soviet Russia on suspicion of espionage.

"Early investigation by the State Department revealed that the passport was obtained through the New York County Clerk's Office when ALBERT MARINELLI was County Clerk. SHARFIN, it was said then,

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"passed the passport application on to HARRY ZUCKERMAN, an employee of the Tenants Research Bureau, 401 Broadway, who in turn passed it on to some one else, through whom the application eventually reached Mr. MARINELLI'S office.

"LESTER C. DUNIGAN, Assistant United States Attorney, told Judge COXE yesterday that SHARFIN had refused to answer questions, especially one pertaining to his passing of the application to ZUCKERMAN. Judge COXE, holding that that question might tend to incriminate SHARFIN, ruled that he might refuse to answer it on constitutional grounds, but ordered him to answer all other questions tomorrow, when he will go before the grand jury again."

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, made available a November, 1948 issue of the "Jewish Fraternalist", which was described on the cover as the "official publication of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, International Workers Order".

An article by GEORGE STARR, National Director, appeared on page 16 of the above-mentioned publication, and is quoted as follows:

"I had the pleasure of installing the new officer of Lodge 514 at one of the best meetings I ever attended in Coney Island in recent years. This lodge has been a consistent performer in all JPFO campaigns. Brother ARTHUR SHERFIN, who served as its president during this period, has done a magnificent job in heading the lodge. We are going to miss ARTHUR, who must take leave of JPFO activities for pressing responsibilities in his labor union".

Dr. MAX HART was exhibited a photograph of ARTHUR SHERFIN on November 20, 1950, and he stated ARTHUR was the individual whom he knew as the brother-in-law of Mrs. BERTHA ESKIN. Dr. HART stated that ARTHUR SHERFIN was never a patient of his, but he had met him when making calls at BERTHA ESKIN'S home, when BERTHA ESKIN'S sister was living with her. Dr. HART stated that at that time, ARTHUR SHERFIN was BERTHA ESKIN'S sister's boy friend.

Dr. HART recalled that Mrs. ARTHUR SHERFIN consulted him professionally on one occasion in the middle 1930's prior to her marriage.

Dr. HART said that he was unable to state whether any or all of the aforementioned individuals whom he described were acquainted with each other, other than in the sequence he related.

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Dr. HART further advised that he did not know FRED JOSEPH KITTY OF ARTHUR SPRIGMAN who SIDOROVICH stated were friends of his.

Photographs of ARTHUR SHARFIN are being forwarded to the Cleveland Office under separate cover.

Reference is made to ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, whom it will be recalled, according to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, worked with MICHAEL MARK PAGE and JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Williams Aero Research in 1939. SIDOROVICH considered both PAGE and SPRIGMAN as being followers of the Communist Party line.

It will be further recalled that SIDOROVICH, with ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, took a course, which was given by the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, CIO, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was the director of the course. SIDOROVICH also stated he knew SPRIGMAN while living on East 9th Street, some years previously.

A review of the Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island Telephone Directories failed to reflect any listing under the name of ARTHUR SPRIGMAN.

The Queens, New York, Telephone Directory contained the following listing:

"ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, 147-18 Jasmine Avenue, Flushing 3-8774."

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that ARTHUR SPRIGMAN has been residing at 147-18 Jasmine Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, since at least 1942, at which time he first contacted him. T-4 was unable to furnish any other information concerning SPRIGMAN.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected the following information on ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, 147-18 Jasmine Avenue, Flushing, Long Island:

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Former Residences:	43-39 158th Street, Flushing; 39-54 158th Street, Flushing
Age:	Approximately 48
Children:	One
Wife:	CORNELIA PERLMAN
Business:	Unknown; may be free lance mechanical engineer; employed until 1946 with Federal Tel and Radio Corporation, 67 Broad Street, a division of I.T. & T., which is now known as the Federal Telecommunication Lab and has moved to Nutley, New Jersey.

According to the credit report, he was first employed with the above-mentioned concern on August 8, 1944.

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On October 10, 1950, an inquiry was received in the New York Office by a representative of the 108th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, New York Office, for any pertinent information concerning on [REDACTED] Flushing, New York. It is the practice of the Counter Intelligence Corps to make these inquiries when they are conducting investigations of individuals to be cleared for access to classified material. The inquiry form reflected the following information:

Case #:	11-498-298-M
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

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Present Address:

Former Address:

Parents:

Employment:

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It has not been established at this time whether the  
aforementioned ARTHUR SPRIGMAN is identical with the individual  
referred to by MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

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By letter dated October 3, 1950 in the case entitled,  
"JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESPIONAGE - R", the Seattle Office advised Con-  
fidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 29,  
1950 that he possessed no information concerning MICHAEL or ANNE  
SIDOROVICH.

SA MERR J. LAWLESS caused a check to be made of the Blue Cross  
Hospitalization records for any information pertaining to MICHAEL or  
ANNE SIDOROVICH with negative results.

By letter dated September 7, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised  
that the handwriting specimens of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was searched through  
the appropriate sections of the National Security File, but no  
identification was effected.



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During the interview of Mr. EDWARD NELSON at the Kollmorgan Corporation, Brooklyn, New York, he furnished the following additional information:

One ROBERT ~~MANCUS~~, SIDOROVICH'S supervisor, was also a friend of SIDOROVICH, and that SIDOROVICH, ~~MANCUS~~, and another employee named ARNOLD ~~RIETMAN~~ formed an engineering company of some kind and had offices in downtown Brooklyn. It was Mr. NELSON'S recollection that this was the reason for SIDOROVICH'S resignation. Mr. NELSON stated that the business did not show a profit and ARNOLD RIETMAN returned to work at the Kollmorgan Corporation, but retained his interest in the company.

Mr. NELSON also recalled that ~~MANCUS~~ and RIETMAN purchased some used furniture from the Kollmorgan Corporation and that he, NELSON, handled the transaction.

Mr. NELSON stated the last address for ROBERT ~~MANCUS~~, available at the Kollmorgan Corporation, as of March, 1946, was 500 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn.

Mr. NELSON stated that his files reflect that the Kollmorgan Corporation received an inquiry dated July 6, 1949 from one ARTHUR J. JONES, Chief Employee, Utilization Section, 1818 Riggs Place, Washington, D. C., concerning the employment of RIETMAN at the Philadelphia Quartermaster, United States Army, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. NELSON stated that RIETMAN'S brother-in-law, one BENJAMIN ~~ZANER~~, 689 Crotona Park, Bronx, is a present employee of the company.

Mr. NELSON recalled that SIDOROVICH filled out a Navy Intelligence P.S.Q. in April, 1942 which was furnished to ONI in May, 1942 and that SIDOROVICH was subsequently investigated by the Provost Marshal of the United States Army. This investigation was concerning SIDOROVICH'S access to classified material.



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Mr. NELSON stated that he also recalled that SIDOROVICH, while living at Chappagua, New York, was issued gas ration coupons and a priority for two automobile tires through the Kollmorgan Corporation. It was Mr. NELSON'S recollection that SIDOROVICH needed the car to drive from his property which was a good distance from public transportation.

Mr. NELSON stated that SIDOROVICH'S employment application reflects that he speaks Russian.

SIDOROVICH'S personnel file also contained a mimeographed form captioned, "War and Espionage" dated January 16, 1940, containing excerpts from "The Code of the Laws of the United States of America In Force January 3, 1945" and signed by SIDOROVICH. According to Mr. NELSON, all employees were required to read a copy of this form and sign it, thereby establishing the fact that they were aware of the security regulations and pertinent laws of the United States dealing with espionage.

In a background questionnaire furnished by SIDOROVICH to the Kollmorgan Corporation, SIDOROVICH answered "none" to the following questions:

List all societies, clubs, lodges, and organizations, except labor unions, to which you now belong or have belonged.

Penalty set forth on this questionnaire for furnishing false information was dismissal.

Mr. NELSON also stated that the Kollmorgan Corporation received an inquiry dated February 3, 1950 from the Cleveland Engineering Agency, 219 Huron, Ninth Building, Cleveland, Ohio, inquiring as to SIDOROVICH'S ability as a draftsman and tool designer.

Mr. NELSON advised that during at least a portion of SIDOROVICH'S employment at Kollmorgan Corporation, he had a \$7.50 weekly deduction for United States Savings Bonds.

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Will interview HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, HELENE ELITCHER, and MAX ELITCHER for any information concerning ARTHUR SHARFIN.

Will interview HELENE ELITCHER concerning Mrs. BERTHA ESKIN, sister-in-law of ARTHUR SHARFIN, who HELENE ELITCHER on two occasions used as a character reference.

Will review the background questionnaire of ARTHUR SPRIGAN at the 108th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, New York City, for background information which would establish his identity as an associate of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and MARK PAGE.

Will further identify Mrs. JOHN F. WHITE, 248 West 17th Street, New York City, who recently corresponded with the SIDOROVICH family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Will continue investigating SIDOROVICH'S activities in New York City.

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by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR. (b)(7)(D)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY, N. Y.

FILE NO. 65-1775

REPORT MADE AT Baltimore, Maryland	DATE WHEN MADE 9-8-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-16, 17, 18, 30, 31; 9-6-50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES L. REINHART : AC
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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### BASIS FOR INTERVIEW WITH LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN AND HELEN GLEEKMAN

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INTERVIEW OF LEMIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN

11/11/50  
 LEMIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN and HELEN WILENSKY GLEEKMAN, presently residing at 10 Caldwell Place, Newark, Delaware, were interviewed separately on August 16, 1950, by Special Agents FRANK A. STANTON and the writer. During the interview, the information which follows was obtained.

LEMIS GLEEKMAN advised that he is presently employed as Assistant Professor in the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of Delaware. He attended Cooper Union in New York City from 1938 to 1942 and met ALFRED SARANT while having lunch on several occasions at school. GLEEKMAN was of the opinion that he had probably been introduced to SARANT by HARVEY SACHS, another Cooper Union student who resided in GLEEKMAN's neighborhood and with whom GLEEKMAN rode to school. GLEEKMAN at that time lived in the Washington Heights section of New York and SACHS was an electrical engineer in SARANT's class and his present whereabouts are unknown to GLEEKMAN. GLEEKMAN stated he had no classes with SARANT, did not recall having attended any functions of the school or other organizations with SARANT and did not associate with SARANT at night after school hours. He stated his association with subject at that time was confined to meeting him for lunch casually over a period of about one school year. GLEEKMAN graduated from Cooper Union in 1942 and left New York shortly thereafter and did not again come in contact with SARANT until about June, 1944, when their acquaintance was re-established through FRED KOHLER who was rooming with GLEEKMAN at 146 Waverly Place, Greenwich Village, New York City, within a few blocks of SARANT's apartment on Morton Street. GLEEKMAN said that KOHLER was an acquaintance of SARANT's and that KOHLER probably learned that SARANT and GLEEKMAN had been previously acquainted through conversations with either SARANT or GLEEKMAN and thus brought them together. GLEEKMAN said he had not previously known that SARANT lived in his neighborhood. He advised that after re-establishing his acquaintance with subject in June, 1944, he and KOHLER visited SARANT's apartment about once a week from June, 1944, to February, 1945, but did not necessarily go to the apartment every week. He could not recall the exact address of the apartment but knew that it was Apartment 6-I at an address on Morton Street, and added that the address 45 Morton Street seemed to be familiar.

GLEEKMAN stated that on the occasions he visited subject's apartment, it was usually with KOHLER or other male friends and the purpose of the visits was to look for a date or a party. He related that he never stayed long on any of these occasions because the girls at the apartment nearly always had dates and also because he considered the gatherings at SARANT's rather dull as the time was usually spent sitting in the dark listening to music. He pointed out that though he enjoyed music, he was more interested in "getting a date", prior to his marriage. He could not recall the names of any persons he met at SARANT's

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apartment, other than one MURRAY KRAMKIN who was a former school friend presently teaching at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, in the Mathematics Department. He said that KRAMKIN would probably know the location of FRED KOHLER who recently returned to New York City from Mexico City. GLEEKMAN recalled that he had met LOUISE SARANT, wife of the subject, on one or two occasions, after the SARANTS were married, but he could furnish no information about her. He said that he last saw ALFRED SARANT in about February, 1945, and has not corresponded with him at any time nor been in contact with them in any manner whatsoever. He denied any knowledge of espionage activities or un-American sympathies on the part of SARANT and said he regarded him as a loyal American.

GLEEKMAN said he could furnish no information concerning any photographing done in SARANT's apartment other than the fact that he knew SARANT took numerous photographs as a hobby for himself, and that to his knowledge, most of the photographs were of girls. He said he had never heard that SARANT did any photography for anyone other than himself.

GLEEKMAN denied having met JULIUS ROSENBERG at SARANT's apartment or at any other place and said he knew nothing whatever about him other than what he had read in the newspapers.

Photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, WILLIAM PERL, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT were exhibited to GLEEKMAN and he failed to identify any except the subject, whom he readily identified. He said that to his knowledge, he had never seen any of the persons whose photographs he observed and did not know any of them by name.

INTERVIEW WITH HELEN WILENSKY GLEEKMAN, also known as,  
Mrs. LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN

Upon interview, MRS. GLEEKMAN advised that she recalled having met ALFRED SARANT on only two occasions, one of which was prior to March, 1945, when she was married, and once on another occasion after her marriage. Both times she saw SARANT she was in the company of her husband at SARANT's apartment in Greenwich Village at musicales and she could not recall anything about the apartment or its location except that she walked up "a couple of flights". She stated that she knew nothing whatever about SARANT except that he had been introduced to her by her husband as a former classmate and she could not recall anyone she had met at SARANT's apartment. She likewise advised she

did not know LOUISE SARANT and denied having met JULIUS ROSENBERG. Photographs of the persons named above were exhibited to Mrs. GLEEKMAN and she identified only ALFRED SARANT and denied any knowledge of other persons.

BACKGROUND AND IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING  
LEWIS AND HELEN GLEEKMAN

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability, advised on September 27, 1949, that GLEEKMAN was then residing at 10 Caldwell Place, George Road Village, Newark, Delaware, and was then under contract at the University of Delaware, as an Assistant Professor in the Chemical Engineering Department until August 31, 1952. He furnished the following information concerning GLEEKMAN's background:

Date of birth: June 10, 1920.  
Place of birth: Lynn, Massachusetts  
Marital status: Married  
No. of children: One  
Education: Pre-collegiate - high schools in Lynn, Mass, and Bridgeport, Conn.  
Collegiate - Cooper Union, New York, N. Y., 1938-42.  
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J., 1944-45.  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1946-48, (M.S. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering).  
Employment: Mathieson Alkali Magnesium Plant, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 1942-43.  
Metallurgical Engineer, Induction Heating Corp., Lafayette Street, New York City, 1943-44.  
Metallurgist, Sam Tour and Co., Trinity Place, New York City, 1944-45.  
Instructor in Chemical Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1946-47.  
Military service: U. S. Army, 4-2-45 to 2-10-46;  
stationed at Vigo Plant, C.W.S., Indiana;  
Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland,  
Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts.  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.  
Organizations: Sigma Xi  
American Institute of Chemical Engineering  
American Society for Metals  
GLEEKMAN was also a member of the following organizations in 1945:  
The Cooper Union Alumni Association  
Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.



Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability, advised that GLEEKMAN's father, MORRIS GLEEKMAN, was born January 3, 1895, in Russia and is a naturalized citizen. His mother, ETTA M. GLEEKMAN, nee WOLF, was born in the United States in 1874. GLEEKMAN's sister, BERTHA G. BINESOUR, was born January 17, 1915, in the United States.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3, another Government agency that maintains personnel history records, made available the following information concerning HELEN WILENSKY GLEEKMAN, which was obtained in 1945.

Date of birth:	February 28, 1922
Place of birth:	New York, N. Y.
Education:	Queens College, New York City, 1939-40. Plaza Business School (probably NYC) for 6 months, dates unknown.
Employment:	Radio Receptor Company 251 West 19th Street New York City, October, 1942 - June, 1945. Magazine Management Corporation, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, June, 1942 - December, 1942. Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, August 2 to 24, 1945. (now known as Army Chemical Center, Md.)
Parents:	MORRIS and FANNIE WILENSKY, 149-10 Franklin Street Flushing, New York.
Social Security No.	094-14-5078.

#### AFFILIATION OF LEWIS AND HELEN GLEEKMAN WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-4 of known reliability, advised that LEWIS GLEEKMAN was a member of the Young Communist League at Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1941.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-5 of known reliability, advised that GLEEKMAN sent a money order to the District Secretary of the Communist Party-USA in Louisiana for November, 1942, subsidy, and the Financial Secretary was advised to deduct GLEEKMAN's dues from the money order in order that he could be registered as a member of the Party and the remainder was to be credited to GLEEKMAN's subsidy. This informant also advised during 1943 GLEEKMAN was issued Communist Party book number 39840 by the Secretary of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Communist Party, HAROLD BOLTAN.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-6 of known reliability, advised in 1944 that LOU GLEEKMAN, 146 Waverly Place, New York City, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club Section of the Communist Political

Association, Manhattan, New York. It has been noted above that LEWIS GLEEKMAN resided at 146 Waverly Place, New York City.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-4 advised that GLEEKMAN was an active Communist Party member in New York City, and was said to have charge of "a block in the Communist Party movement in New York City".

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-7 of known reliability, advised that GLEEKMAN was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" while residing in Iowa City, Iowa.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-8 of known reliability, advised that LEWIS GLEEKMAN's father, MORRIS GLEEKMAN, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was a member of the Communist Party and active in the Jewish Branch of the International Workers Order.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-9 of known reliability, advised that ~~HELEN GLEEKMAN~~ was a Communist Party member during 1945.

The Communist Party, the Communist Political Association, the Young Communist League and the International Workers Order, mentioned above, are organizations declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist Party newspaper.

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Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated August 15, 1950, authorized the Baltimore Office to interview LEWIS and HELEN WILENSKY GLEEKMAN.

During the interview of the GLEEKMANS on August 16, 1950, LEWIS GLEEKMAN authorized the interviewing Agents to conduct a search of his residence and he executed a waiver of search form which was witnessed by the Agents and is being retained in the Baltimore case file. Interview logs were maintained and have also been placed in the Baltimore case file.

During the search of GLEEKMAN's residence at 10 Caldwell Place, Newark, Delaware, numerous copies of "In Fact" bearing GLEEKMAN's name and an Iowa City, Iowa address indicating that he was a subscriber, were observed. Also, several copies of "The National Guardian" and "The Daily Compass" were observed in his living room and his office on the second floor of the house. Two books authored by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER were also observed.

Special Agent FRANK A. STANTON obtained the following addresses from correspondence located in GLEEKMAN's desk drawer:

~~ENGEL~~

75-38 113th Street  
Forest Hills, N.Y.

J. W. GIST

5347 Plymouth Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

B. M. GOODWIN

15-A West Colony Road  
East Lynn, Mass.

G. ROSENBAUM (or ROSENBAUM)

Wayne University  
College of Liberal Arts  
Detroit, Michigan

~~SCHUCHMAN~~

Camp Hawthorne "A"  
Kaiser, Missouri

~~ANNETTE~~

2024 Benedict Avenue  
Bronx 61, N. Y.

54 Park Street  
Lynn, Mass.

LAND L. ZAPLAN

36 Hawkeye Village  
Iowa City, Iowa

25 Shute Park  
Newton Center 59, Mass.

~~MARGE~~

Box 902, Osborn, Ohio

Mrs. G. W. FORRESTER  
1689 West Calvin Street  
Syracuse, N. Y.

E. C. RICHARDS, JR.  
905 E. Burlington Street  
Iowa City, Iowa

~~MILLER, M.D.~~

1739 Lake Street  
San Francisco, Cal.

G. W. BROWN

Box 902, Osborn, Ohio

B.  
2530 Kenilworth Avenue  
Los Angeles, California.

Apartment 2  
1425 West Gray Street  
Houston, Texas

H. L. GLOBSON  
109 Sims Road  
Syracuse, New York

EDGAR S. SCHILLER  
827 Lafayette Avenue  
Brooklyn 21, N. Y.

Leads concerning the above addresses are being left to the Office of Origin as far as instant case is concerned. Baltimore will consider the above addresses for leads in connection with the investigation of GLEEKMAN.

Special Agent JAMES L. REINHART located a #35 "spiral" notebook with a blue cover approximately 3 X 6 inches in size, in the top left-hand drawer of GLEEKMAN's desk. This notebook contains notes in GLEEKMAN's handwriting and appeared to be notes taken at Communist Party meetings in Iowa City. Several first names of persons appear, as well as numerous references to the Communist Party, the American Veterans' Committee, the American Youth for Democracy and the Progressive Citizens of America. GLEEKMAN permitted the Agents to retain this notebook providing that it be returned to him and a receipt was prepared and a copy furnished to GLEEKMAN. Appropriate photographic copies of the notebook have been made and are being furnished to the Omaha Office by separate communication. GLEEKMAN declined to furnish any information concerning the notebook other than to admit that the notes were in his handwriting and were taken in Iowa City between 1946 and 1948. He would not furnish the last names of persons mentioned therein and would not identify the type, dates or locations of meetings referred to. The contents of the notebook are not being set out inasmuch as they are not pertinent to instant investigation.

GLEEKMAN was asked if he was now, or had ever been a Communist Party member and he stated that he was not, and then immediately asked if he were under oath. Upon being advised that he was not under oath, GLEEKMAN reiterated that he had not been a Communist Party member. Both Mr. and Mrs. GLEEKMAN stated that they had been approached by persons whom they declined to identify, who had asked them to join the Communist Party. They both said that they had not joined and declined to give any information about the persons who approached them.

By teletype dated July 27, 1950, from New York to Baltimore, it was requested that the identity of the subscriber to Baltimore telephone number Mulberry 7681 be obtained, and it was indicated that a call had been made to a person at this number named "REP".

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Several references and additional detailed background information concerning GRAY were set out in the above mentioned Baltimore teletype, and it is therefore not being repeated herein.

For information concerning FRED KOHLER, mentioned in the body of instant report, the New York Office is referred to its file 100-46738, entitled "LEWIS WOLFE GLENNAN; Security Matter - C", particularly the report of Special Agent EDWARD J. BOYD, JR. dated June 16, 1944, at New York City.

Copies of instant report are being furnished to the offices indicated for information, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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Confidential Informant T-1: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Special Agent W. LAWSON VAN EPS, 9-27-49

Confidential Informant T-2: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported in report of SA ROBERT E. SURKEL dated 11-28-49 at Baltimore, entitled, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; SM - C".

Confidential Informant T-3: [REDACTED]

whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Confidential Informant T-4: [REDACTED]

originally reported in report of SA RICHARD M. McMANON dated 10-14-43, at New Haven, entitled, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; IS - C and SM-C"; and in New York letter to the Bureau, cc-Baltimore, dated October 5, 1949.

Confidential Informant T-5: [REDACTED]

originally reported in the report of SA WILLIAM S. LEE, dated March 20, 1943, at New Orleans, entitled, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; IS-C; Custodial Detention"; and report of SA JOHN B. FRISCH dated 8-9-43 at New Orleans, entitled, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; IS - C; Custodial Detention".

Confidential Informant T-6: [REDACTED]

An anonymous source, reported in New York letter to the Bureau, cc-Baltimore, dated October 5, 1949, captioned, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; SM - C".

Confidential Informant T-7: [REDACTED]

originally reported in New York letter to Omaha dated January 13, 1949, and furnished to Baltimore by Omaha letter dated March 22, 1949, captioned, "LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN; SM - C".

Confidential Informant T-8: [REDACTED]

reported in New York letter to the Bureau, cc-Baltimore, dated October 5, 1949.

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Confidential Informant T-9: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who furnished information on June 26, 1945, to SA J. CARLTON GARTNER.

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REFERENCE:

Albany teletype to Bureau, Baltimore and New York, dated August 10, 1950.

Albany report by Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON dated August 7, 1950.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Bufile: 65-59294

DATE: December 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, Was;  
ARNE JULIUS SIDOROVICH, Wa  
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Reference is made to ARTHUR SPRIGMAN who, it will be recalled according to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, worked with SIDOROVICH, MARY PAGE and JULIUS ROSENBERG at Williams Aero Research in 1939. SIDOROVICH considered both PAGE and SPRIGMAN as being followers of the Communist Party line.

It will be further recalled that MIKE SIDOROVICH, with ARTHUR SPRIGMAN, took a course given by the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG was the director of the course. SIDOROVICH also stated that he knew SPRIGMAN while living on East 9th Street some years previous.

A review of the New York City telephone directories reflects that the only listing for ARTHUR SPRIGMAN is 147-18 Jasmine Avenue, Flushing, N.Y.

A representative of the 108th CIO Detachment, 142 Broadway, New York, has recovered a name check of the New York Office indices concerning [REDACTED] Queens, New York. As a result of this inquiry, [REDACTED] questionnaire at 108th CIO Detachment was reviewed and reflected the following background information:

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65-15380  
cc - 100-99625

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It will be further recalled that JULIO ROSENBERG advised he was stationed at the Jefferson Travis Radio Mfg. Corp., 2nd Avenue & 27th Street, New York, in late 1940 and early 1941, while a civilian inspector in the U.S. Signal Service at Long, Brooklyn, N.Y. In the aforementioned PQQ, ARTHUR SPRICMAN listed employment at the Jefferson Travis Radio Mfg. Corp. from February 1941 to December 1942.

With reference to the CIC inquiry concerning ARTHUR SPRICMAN, unless advised to contrary by Moscow, their representative will be referred to the Bureau for any pertinent information concerning SPRICMAN. In the event the Cleveland Office contemplates a reinterview of the SIDOROVICHES, it is suggested consideration be given to further questioning of SIDOROVICH concerning SPRICMAN'S background in order to establish his positive identification.

With reference to the possible prosecution of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH for perjury, AUSA Blinder, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, advised he is recommending to the Department that SIDOROVICH not be prosecuted at this time. AUSA Blinder stated he feels the only issue material to a perjury indictment would be the fact that the SIDOROVICHES denied knowing PERL and that the only substantial witness would be Mr. FELDMAN. He also stated that the case at its best would be very weak. He added, however, that in the case of WILLIAM PERL there are possible additional counts of perjury

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is considering recommending prosecution. AFSA Blinder stated that in event he so recommends he will include a count that PERL denied knowing LAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH and the evidence presently available on this t, coupled with evidence on the other count, would result in a much substantial case.

The Bureau is requested to consider authorizing the New York Office interview ARTHUR SPRIGMAN concerning the ROSENBERG network. Bureau attention is also called to the fact that if ARTHUR SPRIGMAN is identical with the individual described by MIKE SIDOROVICH, he omitted his employment with the Williams Aero Research for his FBI.

Reference is also made to JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA whom MIKE SIDOROVICH described as a close friend. It will be recalled that JOSEPH CICIERSKA was interviewed in the initial stages of this investigation prior to the time it was established that he was a close friend of the SIDOROVICHES. It will also be recalled that he furnished information of a limited nature at that time and appeared cooperative. In view of the fact that it has since been developed that he is a former registered Communist and formerly roomed with MIKE SIDOROVICH, coupled with the fact that a physical surveillance of MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH when they were in New York City reflected that they spent considerable time with CICIERSKA, the Bureau is requested to authorize a reinterview of CICIERSKA. JOSEPH CICIERSKA is presently the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation predicated on information developed concerning him in instant case (Bulet to New York 10/2/50 entitled JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA - INTERNAL SECURITY - R).

It is also of interest to note that JOSEPH E. CICIERSKA'S name appears on the August 1939 Communist nominating petition with four other names, one of which is FANNIE KITTY, 231 East 13th Street, New York City, mother of MIKE JOSEPH KITTY, who is the subject of a present espionage investigation. CICIERSKA'S address at that time was also 231 East 13th Street.

It is of further interest to note that JOSEPH CICIERSKA was employed at the Jefferson Travis Radio Mfg. Corp., and the Emerson Radio Company, New York City, during the time JULIUS ROSENBERG was a Government inspector at the plants.

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Memo To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC NEW HAVEN

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Title: MAXWELL PINESTONE, was.

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☐ Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Attached herewith is complete new report of SA LLOYD S. GOODROW dated 1-30-53. It is requested the original copies of this report be destroyed.

cc: New York (65-15735)

*LITRETD*  
SAC J.J. Casper  
Office New Haven

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, Conn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-30-53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-20, 26, 27-53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LLOYD S. GOODROW</b>
TITLE <b>MAXWELL PINESTONE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY ACT 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subscriber to Hartford telephone number 6-3231 identified as Bond Hotel and subscriber to Hartford telephone number 32-5465 identified as RAY WEBB, 1166 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, Conn. WEBB is technical investigator for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, division of United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn. Pratt & Whitney Aircraft is a key facility.

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**DETAILS:**

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The records of the Hartford, Conn. Credit Bureau, located at 55 Allyn Street, Hartford, Conn., reflect that RAY WEBB, whose full name is CHARLES RAYMOND WEBB, with wife ROSE, resides at 1166 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, Conn. WEBB is currently an

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employee of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, a division of the United Aircraft Corporation, located in East Hartford, Connecticut. He was formerly a draftsman with the State Planning Board, as well as being an aerial draftsman.

Mr. THOMAS FORAN, an investigator for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, Internal Security Division, advised that CHARLES RAYMOND WEBB is currently employed as a technical investigator by Pratt and Whitney.

It should be noted that Pratt and Whitney Aircraft is a key facility.

Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability, on Feb. 3, 1943, alleged that [REDACTED] hated the English and hoped that they would lose the war. T-2 also alleged that [REDACTED] had admitted attendance at Bund meetings. b6 b7c

Investigation [REDACTED] by the Hartford, Connecticut Police Department did not substantiate T-2's allegation. b7c

The records of the Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford Police Departments were checked and no information pertinent to this investigation relative [REDACTED] was located. b7c

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INFORMANTS

The identity of the Confidential Informants utilized in the report of SA LLOYD S. GOODROW-dated 1-30-53 at New Haven in the case entitled "MAXWELL FINESTONE, was., ESPIONAGE-R, IS ACT 1950", is as follows:

- T-1 - [REDACTED] b7d  
Bridgeport, Conn., whose name is being concealed at her request because of position.
- T-2 - A report of the War Department, 1st Service Command, Office of the Director, Intelligence Division, 808 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass., dated 2-3-43. This report sets out unevaluated allegations made by an unknown soldier relative to [REDACTED] The report is Serial 1 of 100-6881.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated 12-1-52 at New York.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-30-53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-20, 26, 27-53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LLOYD S. GOODROW lja/mec</b>
TITLE <b>Chief Clerk MAXWELL PINSTONE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT 1950</b>
ACTION DESIRED			

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subscriber to Hartford telephone number 6-3231 identified as Bond Hotel and subscriber to Hartford telephone number 32-5465 identified as RAY WEBB, 1166 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, Conn. WEBB is technical investigator for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, division of United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn. Pratt & Whitney Aircraft is a key facility.

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On January 12, 1953, and January 16, 1953, [REDACTED]

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who identified themselves as Counter-Pickets picketing the pickets sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROBERTS case, advised that an unidentified man had handed them literature. They furnished to SA ROBERT E. CARTER instant literature stating that they felt it would be of interest to the FBI. They could furnish no further information as to this person's identity. b7c

The pamphlets were of an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic nature and entitled as follows:

Gothic Ripples, by ARNOLD LEFSE's Anti-Jewish Information Bureau, 20 Dewey Hill, Guildford, Surrey (England), and reprinted and distributed by the National Information Service, Post Office Box 412, Farmington, Michigan.

National Renaissance Bulletin, of the National Renaissance Party, 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York, and signed by KURT MERTIG, Citizens' Protective League, National Renaissance Party.

The Kiss of Death, published by the Citizens Protective Association, address box 156, St. Louis, Missouri.

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In connection with the latter publication, it is noted that glued to the back is a piece of paper with pencil printed anti-Negro statements. The writing was unsigned.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflected the following references concerning the above publication:

A letter from the Headquarters of the 3rd Service Command, United States Army, Office of the Director, Intelligence Division, Standard Oil Building, Barton, Maryland, dated July 1, 1943, listed [redacted] New York, as among the persons excluded from Defense Commands. b6 b7c

A Chicago letter to the Bureau dated November 27, 1939, captioned Subversive Activities-General, which contained lists relative to subversive organizations in the United States, listed one KURT MERTIG as a [redacted] leader of New York Subversive Organizations as the Citizens Committee of the Five Hundred, the Christian Protective League, and Head of the German-American Republic League. In the same letter, the Citizens Protective League of 1253 Lexington Avenue is listed as an organization of Pro-Germans in the Yorkville Section of New York, headed by one KURT MERTIG and others.

A report of SA C. A. GANNON at New York City dated December 29, 1939, under the caption German Activities in the United States [redacted] Informant) [redacted] b7d  
[redacted] lists one KURT MERTIG as an alien and [redacted] party member who was alleged to have been the owner and author of a secret code used in newspaper advertising. This individual is also alleged to have been a friend of Captain BOYEDD and was prominently connected with LINDBY OH's case, in that he was of material assistance in helping to provide funds for HAUPTMANN's defense. The Washington Evening Star in an article on August 4, 1947, advised that in a speech by GERALD L. K. SMITH, the 1944 American First Candidate for President given at the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds, one KURT MERTIG was introduced as a man who has had the courage to defend the persecuted minority, the German Americans.

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advised an agent of the Washington Field Office that she had been in receipt of correspondence from the National Renaissance Party which she thought might be a subversive organization. This correspondence was forwarded by Washington Field Office to New York in a letter dated April 20, 1951, captioned National Renaissance Party and JAMES H. MADOLE, and KURT MERTIG, Internal Security - R. b7c

Enclosed are two copies of Gothic Riples and one copy each of the National Renaissance Bulletin and the Vias of Death which are being forwarded to the Bureau for information. No further action in this matter is being taken by this office.

A copy of Gothic Riples is being enclosed for the information of the Detroit Office.

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TITLE <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Results of interviews with some of SARANT's supervisors and co-workers at Western Electric Co. and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. set out. Two co-workers, Western Electric Co., advised SARANT was "liberal in his thinking" but they had no reason to question his loyalty to U.S. They considered his moral character to be questionable. One supervisor, Western Electric Co. advised he questioned SARANT's "personal integrity and his loyalty to Western Electric." He stated he had no reason to question SARANT's loyalty to this country. Records located which reflected ALFRED SARANT rented a one-room apartment on second floor, 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, NJ from 1/1/43 to about 10/1/43. Former neighbors either did not know SARANT or considered SARANT to be of good character and reputation, and they had no reason to question his loyalty to this government.

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**DETAILS:****INTERVIEWS WITH ALFRED SARANT'S SUPERVISORS AND CO-WORKERS  
AT WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Mr. DUANE R. BARNEY, Jacob Ford Village, Apartment 5-B, Building 10, 1 Washington Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 28, 1950 by Special Agent TROY COLEMAN and the writer at the Military Electronics Division, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, New Jersey where he is presently employed as an electrical engineer.

Mr. BARNEY stated that he was originally employed by the Western Electric Company in September 1940. He stated that prior to April 1945 he was employed as an engineer in the West Side Jersey City, New Jersey plant of the Western Electric Company.

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He related that in April 1945 he was transferred to the 42 Street, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company where he became a supervisor in the Test Planning Department.

He stated that he was a department chief in the Test Planning Department of the 42 Street plant from April 1945 until the latter part of 1945 or early 1946. He stated that during this time the Test Planning Department was working on contracts for the U. S. Army Signal Corps which were designated as "NAPQ 7" and "TPQ 2". He stated that the "NAPQ 7" Program was in connection with air borne radar and the "TPQ 2" Program was a program relating to radar which would be utilized in locating enemy mortar fire locations. BARNEY stated he does not recall the designated connection of these two programs by the U. S. Army Signal Corps, but he stated that they were either "classified" or "secret" and he was sure they were not merely "restricted".

BARNEY recalled he was ALFRED SARANT's supervisor in the Test Planning Department from April 1945 until either September or October 1945, at which time SARANT was recommended by BARNEY to the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

BARNEY stated he had not known SARANT prior to April 1945, but he stated that from April 1945 up until September or October 1945, he worked closely with him in the Test Planning Department of the 42 Street plant of the Western Electric Company. He stated that at no time was he a social friend or acquaintance of SARANT but was merely associated with him during business hours.

BARNEY described SARANT as "a capable engineer but one who was very individualistic and who consequently did not work well with others." He stated he considered SARANT to be an extremely capable test planning engineer and noted that SARANT worked very well alone but that he could not work satisfactorily with others as he noted there was a continual personality conflict between SARANT and anyone else with whom he worked.

BARNEY stated that he questioned SARANT's "personal integrity and his loyalty to the Western Electric Company." In explanation, BARNEY stated that on several occasions he had found the subject to lie about his illnesses when he was on sick leave or his location when he was alleged to be on company business outside the 42 Street plant of the Western Electric Company. He recalled on one specific occasion the subject called him on the telephone early one morning and told him that he was going to work all of that day at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. He recalled that later the same day he attempted to contact SARANT at the Bell Laboratories, and he learned at that time that SARANT had not shown up there at any time during that day. He stated that on being questioned the next day by BARNEY, SARANT stated he was present at Bell Laboratories and that probab

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he was not seen by whoever BARNEY had spoken with the previous day at Bell Laboratories.

BARNEY stated he considered SARANT to be a type of individual who would do anything which he thought was to his own advantage, and he recalled that SARANT had little consideration for the rights and feelings of his fellow workers and supervisors.

BARNEY stated that during the time he knew SARANT, he had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States, but he related that in view of the fact that he questioned SARANT's loyalty to the Western Electric Company, he would therefore feel that SARANT's loyalty to the United States might also be questioned.

BARNEY stated he met SARANT's wife on one occasion in either June or July 1945 when a party was held in honor of the SARANTS at some Chinese restaurant in New York City. He stated that this was an occasion celebrating SARANT's marriage to his wife. He stated he did not recall SARANT's wife's name, and he stated he did not feel that he knew anything about her character, reputation, or loyalty to this country.

BARNEY identified photographs of SARANT and his wife, LOUISE ROSS

SARANT.

MRS ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Mr. PAUL ZWEIER, 2738 East 19 Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed at the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company on August 25, 1950 by the writer. He is presently employed as an engineer in the Engineer of Manufacture Organization of the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey.

ZWEIER advised he was originally employed by the Western Electric Company at Bayonne, New Jersey in 1942. He stated that shortly prior to December 1942 he became acquainted with the subject. He stated he met SARANT at the Bayonne, New Jersey plant of the Western Electric Company where SARANT was employed as an engineer. He stated he was acquainted with SARANT from about that time until about August 1943 when he, ZWEIER was transferred to the 11 Avenue, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company.



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He stated he was never a social friend or acquaintance of SARANT, but he stated he was fairly well acquainted with him during business hours at the Bayonne plant of Western Electric.

He stated that SARANT had "Bohemian traits" and also as having "liberal or even radical ideas."

In explanation, he stated that during the time he knew SARANT he came to the conclusion that he thought SARANT had a disregard for the usual conventions of living.

ZWEIER also stated he believes that during the time he knew SARANT, SARANT had numerous paramours, and he noted SARANT advocated a "loose moral life."

In connection with ZWEIER's statement that SARANT had "liberal or even radical ideas", ZWEIER stated that in conversations he had had with SARANT, he noted he was very much in favor of a number of "social reforms" which were advocated at that time by the Communist Party.

ZWEIER was unable to furnish any information regarding the "social reforms", of which he stated SARANT was in favor of. ZWEIER stated he would not be surprised if anyone told him that SARANT was a Communist.

In connection with the nature of SARANT's employment at the Bayonne plant of Western Electric in 1943, ZWEIER stated that at that time the Bayonne plant was engaged in development work in connection with the U. S. Army Signal Corps, "SCR 720" air borne radar program. He stated that this was the forerunner to the later developed ANAPQ 7 and ANAPQ 13 air borne radar programs which were worked on and developed at the Western Electric Company.

In regard to SARANT's loyalty to the United States, ZWEIER stated that during 1943 the question of a man's loyalty never arose, and he stated for that reason he had never given any thought as to whether SARANT was loyal or disloyal to the U. S. Government. He stated that at the present time he would not be in a position to make a statement regarding SARANT's loyalty to the United States.

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Regarding ZWEIER's contact with SARANT outside of business hours; ZWEIER stated he can recall only one occasion where he was ever in SARANT's company outside of the Bayonne plant of Western Electric. He recalled that on one noon hour while they were both employed at the Bayonne plant of Western Electric, he visited SARANT's apartment in Bayonne, New Jersey. He stated that SARANT's apartment was located somewhere northeast of the Bayonne plant at 718 Avenue A in Bayonne, but he stated he did not recall the address of this apartment. He recalled, however, that this apartment was located within easy walking distance of the Bayonne plant of Western Electric. He recalled that at the time he visited SARANT's apartment he noted that it was a one-room apartment with a kitchen and bath. He recalled that the apartment was cluttered up with magazines and phonograph records, and he stated that the apartment at that time had a very unkempt appearance. He recalled he saw a phonograph record player which had a very high fidelity amplifier. He also recalled that SARANT told him the phonograph record player was built by himself and another individual. He noted that SARANT exhibited an unusual interest in phonograph record playing. He recalled that this apartment was located on a second floor of an old one-family home in Bayonne, New Jersey.

Mr. DIRK VAN GELDER, 70 Grove Street, Waldwick, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 25, 1950 by the writer at the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company where he is employed as an engineer in the Engineer of Manufacture Organization.

VAN GELDER stated he was originally employed by Western Electric in early 1944 in the 42 Street, New York City plant and remained employed there from that time until the end of World War II or about August or September 1945.

VAN GELDER recalled he first met SARANT as a co-worker in the Test Planning Department of the Speciality Products Division of the Western Electric Company, 42 Street, New York City plant in early 1944. He stated he was a co-worker of SARANT at the Test Planning Department from early 1944 until about the end of World War II or August or September of 1945.

VAN GELDER described SARANT as a person that had a "basic liberal trend to his conversation." VAN GELDER stated he noted that SARANT was very "pro-Roosevelt" and was always in favor of new and liberal concepts of socialism in the United States. VAN GELDER was unable to recall what the specific nature of the new and liberal concepts which SARANT favored, but he did state that he gained these impressions from SARANT's conversations.

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Regarding SARANT's character, VAN GELDER advised that he considered SARANT to be "a Bohemian type individual." By a Bohemian type individual, he stated that SARANT felt that the state of married life for a male was unthinkable, and it was much more advantageous to a male to have numerous paramours from time to time, rather than to be "tied down to one woman." VAN GELDER related that during the course of the time he was acquainted with the subject, he gained the impression from SARANT's remarks that he had had many paramours during the period 1944 and 1945.

In connection with SARANT's wife, LOUISE ROSS SARANT, VAN GELDER related he was very surprised when he learned from SARANT in either June or July 1945 that he was married to LOUISE ROSS SARANT, in view of the fact that VAN GEIDER was of the opinion that SARANT was opposed to married life.

Still, in the same connection, VAN GELDER related that prior to June or July 1945 he had often heard SARANT remark that he was "living" with LOUISE ROSS SARANT. He stated he recalled having met LOUISE SARANT on only one or two occasions when she was waiting for SARANT outside of the 42 Street plant of Western Electric.

VAN GEIDER identified photographs of SARANT and LOUISE ROSS SARANT.

Regarding SARANT's place of residence in 1944 and 1945, VAN GELDER stated he believed SARANT lived in Greenwich Village in New York City somewhere in the vicinity of Barrow Street, but he stated he never visited SARANT's apartment, and he stated he did not know the street address...

With the exception of LOUISE ROSS SARANT, VAN GEIDER stated he never recalled having heard SARANT mention any specific male or female friend or acquaintance.

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VAN GELDER stated subsequent to August and September 1945 he recalled he had seen SARANT on only one occasion which was sometime between 1945 and 1946 at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Graybar-Warick-Building in New York City. He recalled at that time SARANT seemed to be very satisfied with his position at the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

INTERVIEWS WITH ALFRED SARANT'S SUPERVISORS AT BELL TELEPHONE  
LABORATORIES, INC., NEW YORK CITY

The records of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City reflect that SARANT's associates at the Bell Laboratories in New York City were E. W. WATERS and Dr. J. A. BECKER. Bell Laboratories records reflected that WATERS and BECKER are presently employed by the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Mr. ERNEST W. WATERS, 34 Cross Gates, Road, Madison, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 25, 1950 by Special Agent TROY COLEMAN and the writer at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, where he has been employed as the Executive Assistant to the Director of Transmission Development.

Mr. WATERS advised that during the period 1945 to 1946 he was a personnel officer in the Technical Employment Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City.

He stated that in connection with this employment as a personnel officer at the Bell Laboratories in New York City he had the occasion to see ALFRED SARANT on several occasions in connection with personnel matters. He stated he did not recall the nature of the personnel matters which he discussed with SARANT, and he stated that SARANT never worked for him at any time.

Mr. WATERS stated he knew very little if anything about SARANT and stated that as far as he was concerned at that time SARANT was just "one out of 600 or 700 engineers from the Bell Laboratories in New York City".

Mr. WATERS stated he would be unable to furnish any information concerning the subject's character, reputation, or his loyalty to the U. S. Government.

Dr. JOSEPH A. BECKER, 3 Hawthorne Place, Summit, New Jersey, was on 8/ interviewed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, where he is presently employed as a research physicist, by Special Agent TROY COLEMAN and the writer.

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Dr. BECKER stated that during the period 1945 and 1946 he had overall supervision of a great number of engineers in the Bell Laboratories in New York City. Dr. BECKER stated he did not recall ALFRED SARANT and Dr. BECKER was unable to identify a photograph of SARANT. Dr. BECKER stated he may have been SARANT's indirect supervisor at the Bell Laboratories in New York City, but he stated he is quite sure he was never in direct contact with SARANT at any time and that probably SARANT worked under the immediate supervision of some other individual.

NEIGHBORHOOD--VICINITY OF 98 West 34 STREET, BAYONNE,  
NEW JERSEY

It is to be noted that ALFRED SARANT in interviews with Albany agents advised them that during the period September 1942 to October 1942 he was residing at the Central YMCA, Bayonne, New Jersey. He stated that from during the period October 1942 to August 1943 he resided in a one-room apartment at 84 West 33 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Still, in this connection, during a search of the subject's residence in Ithaca, New York by Albany Agents, a letter was found which reflected SARANT prior to moving to Morton Street in New York City resided at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

In connection with the address, 84 West 33 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, it is to be noted this is the address of the Central YMCA, Bayonne, New Jersey.

~~JOSEPH J. BARNES~~, Customer Service Representative, Public Service Gas and Electric Company, 797 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised that electric service for a second floor rear apartment at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne was furnished to one ALFRED SARANT from January 4, 1943 to October 5, 1943. Mr. BARNES stated that ALFRED SARANT stated prior to January 4, 1943 he was a resident of the YMCA in Bayonne, New Jersey.

This company's records reflect that on October 5, 1943 Mr. ARTHUR M. CREIGHTON, agent and owner of the premises at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, had the electric service transferred from the name of ALFRED SARANT to his own name.

~~Mr. BARNES~~ stated that prior to January 4, 1943 electric service was furnished to one WILLIAM BROWN, Jr. from June 26, 1942 to December 16, 1942.

Mr. BARNES stated that ALFRED SARANT's application for electrical service was destroyed and that they had no additional information concerning ALFRED SARANT in their files.

Mr. ARTHUR M. CREIGHTON, partner in the real estate and insurance agency of Creighton and Spofford, Inc., West 8 Street and Avenue C, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised that the Creighton and Spofford Agency was formerly known under the name L. M. CREIGHTON Agency.

Mr. CREIGHTON produced a property ledger book which reflected that one A. SARANT appeared in the office of the L. M. CREIGHTON Agency at the above address on December 21, 1942 and placed a deposit of \$15 for the rental of a second floor rear apartment at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. This record further reflects that SARANT appeared in the office on December 24, 1942 and paid a balance of \$20 for the rental of the above apartment. This record reflects that SARANT paid a monthly rental of \$35 from January 1, 1943 until October 1, 1943. This record reflects that SARANT paid the September 1943 rent on October 4, 1943.

Mr. CREIGHTON described the second floor rear apartment as one apartment in a 3-family apartment house located at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. He stated that this apartment house was formerly a one-family home and that in 1941 was converted into a 3-family apartment house. He stated that the first floor consists of a 5-room apartment and the second floor consists of two apartments. The front apartment consists of 3 rooms and the rear apartment consists of a one-room apartment with kitchen and bath.

Mr. CREIGHTON recalled ALFRED SARANT as an electrical engineer for the Western Electric Company in Bayonne, New Jersey who lived in the second floor rear apartment at 98 West 34 for a number of months immediately prior to October 1943. He recalled that he himself moved into instant apartment in October 1943 and resided thereafter for a number of months.

Mr. CREIGHTON stated he did not know anything about SARANT's character, reputation or his loyalty to the U. S. Government, and he stated he did not know anything about SARANT's associates or his activities. Mr. CREIGHTON stated that the apartment was rented to SARANT unfurnished but stated he does not recall any of the furnishings of the apartment while SARANT resided there.

Mr. CREIGHTON stated that during the period 1943, the other tenants at the apartment house were Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH YOGMAN who occupied the second floor front apartment and Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS ROSNAK, who occupied the first floor apartment.

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Mr. JOSEPH YOGMAN, 32 East 38 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 29, 1950 at his home by the writer. YOGMAN advised he is employed at the present time as an industrial engineer for the Maiden Form Brassiere Company, 1954 Avenue E, Bayonne, New Jersey.

He recalled that he and his wife resided in the second floor front apartment at 98 West 34 Street in Bayonne from November 1942 until May 1945. Mr. YOGMAN identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as an individual who lived in the second floor rear apartment at 98 West 34 Street for a number of years in 1943 or thereabouts. YOGMAN related he considered SARANT to be a quiet, well-behaved and well-educated individual. He stated SARANT was a very desirable neighbor in that SARANT was very quiet and never caused any disturbance in the apartment house.

He recalled SARANT had visitors from time to time or approximately once a month. He stated that generally the type of visitors he had were a mixed group of men and women who appeared to be of the same age as SARANT, and generally consisted of 4 to 6 people. He stated he did not know the identity of any of these persons who visited SARANT. YOGMAN stated he was not well enough acquainted with SARANT to comment on his loyalty to the U. S. Government.

In connection with SARANT's background, YOGMAN recalled that during the time he was a neighbor of SARANT at the 34 Street address he learned from SARANT that he was a graduate of the Cooper Union College in New York City and was at that time employed by the Western Electric Company in Bayonne as a design testing engineer. YOGMAN recalled that at no time did SARANT discuss the nature of his employment with YOGMAN. YOGMAN stated that at no time to his recollection did he visit in SARANT's apartment, and he does not believe SARANT was ever in his apartment.

YOGMAN's wife, Mrs. LYETTA YOGMAN was interviewed on August 28, 1950 by the writer at her home, 32 East 38 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. Mrs. YOGMAN stated that she resided in the second floor front apartment at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, from November 1942 until May 1945.

Mrs. YOGMAN recalled that shortly after November 1942 or thereabouts, a young man named SARANT moved into a one-room apartment in the rear of the second floor of the 34 Street address and resided there for some time thereafter,

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but she stated she was unable to recall when SARANT moved from this apartment.

Mrs. YOGMAN recalled SARANT as a very quiet individual who was very interested in chamber music. She related that SARANT had a large collection of chamber music phonograph records in his possession in the apartment and that she frequently heard the chamber music being played in SARANT's apartment.

Concerning SARANT's activities and associates, Mrs. YOGMAN stated that SARANT had very few visitors in his apartment at any time during the time he resided at that address, and she stated she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She recalled that on one occasion when SARANT was ill in his apartment, she had occasion to go into his apartment and prepare a meal for him. She stated that this was the only time she was ever in his apartment, and she recalled that to the best of her recollection SARANT was never in her apartment. She described SARANT's apartment as one large room with kitchen and bath in an alcove. She also recalled there was a clothes closet in the apartment. She stated the apartment was rented to SARANT unfurnished, but she stated she does not recall the type of furnishings which SARANT had in the apartment.

The only information Mrs. YOGMAN was able to furnish concerning SARANT was to the effect that SARANT was a graduate of Cooper Union College in New York City and was at that time employed as an electrical engineer by Western Electric in Bayonne, New Jersey. She stated she only had few conversations with SARANT, and for this reason she would be unable to make a statement regarding his character, reputation or his loyalty to this country.

When Mrs. YOGMAN was shown a photograph of ALFRED SARANT, she stated that the photograph looked familiar to her, but she would be unable to make a positive identification of the photograph as being ALFRED SARANT.

Mr. LOUIS POSNAK, 816 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 29, 1950 by the writer at POSNAK's offices, 437 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey where he is a practicing attorney and a realtor and insurance agent.

Mr. POSNAK related that he and his wife, BLANCHE POSNAK resided in the first floor apartment at 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey from the fall of 1941 until either October or November 1944. Mr. POSNAK recalled that a young man resided in the second floor rear apartment at the 34 Street apartment during either 1942 or 1943, but he stated he did not recall this individual's name, and he stated he knew nothing about him. Mr. POSNAK stated that ALFRED SARANT's photograph was familiar to him, but he could not positively say that ALFRED SARANT was the person who resided in the second floor apartment at the 34 Street



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address in 1942 or 1943.

POSNAK's wife, Mrs. BLANCHE POSNAK, was interviewed on August 29, 1950 by the writer at her home, 816 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey. Mrs. POSNAK stated she and her husband resided in the first floor apartment, 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne from the fall of 1941 until some time in the fall of 1944. Mrs. POSNAK identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as a young man who resided in the second floor rear apartment at the 34 Street address for a number of months in either 1942 or 1943 or thereabouts.

Mrs. POSNAK described SARANT as a conservative, polite and well-mannered young man. She also recalled that SARANT had a very somber appearance. Mrs. POSNAK stated that she saw very little of SARANT at the time he lived at the apartment, and she stated she knew nothing about his outside activities or the nature of his employment. Mrs. POSNAK stated that she did not recall who SARANT's guests or visitors to his apartment were, but she did recall that SARANT was very interested in playing phonograph records in his apartment. Mrs. POSNAK related she did not feel she was well enough acquainted with SARANT to make a statement about his character, reputation, or loyalty to the United States.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN BROWN, Jr., 24 West 30 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey was interviewed jointly with his wife, Mrs. RUTH BURKLEY BROWN on August 29, 1950 by the writer at their home at the above address.

WILLIAM BROWN stated he is presently employed as a checker by the Esso Standard Oil Company, Bayonne Refinery, East 22 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. The BROWNS stated they were married about June 1942 and that from June 1942 until December 1942 they resided in the second floor rear apartment at 98 West 34 Street in Bayonne.

WILLIAM BROWN stated that at that time he was in military service and only visited his wife at the 34 Street apartment from time to time. BROWN stated he was not acquainted with SARANT, and he stated he was unable to identify a photograph of SARANT.

Mrs. BROWN stated that during the period June to December 1942 she resided in the second floor rear apartment, 98 West 34 Street, Bayonne. Mrs. BROWN stated at that time her husband was in military service and she stated she was afraid to live in the apartment alone. She stated it was for this reason she disposed of the apartment in December 1942. She recalled that at that time

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she placed an advertisement in the Bayonne Times sometime in December 1942, wherein she advertised the apartment for rent.

Mrs. BROWN related that in answer to her advertisement in the Bayonne Times a young man called on her at the apartment to inquire about renting the apartment.

Mrs. BROWN identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as the person who visited her at the 34 Street apartment some time in December 1942 concerning the rental. She stated that SARANT told her at that time that he wanted to obtain an apartment where he could live alone and play his phonograph records in peace and quiet.

Mrs. BROWN stated that was the only time she saw SARANT; and she noted that SARANT contacted the Creighton Agency in Bayonne and subsequently moved into the apartment in December 1942 or January 1943.

PENDING

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY ONE GOLDBERG WHO ALLEGEDLY SOLD ALFRED SARANT  
A BEE-BEE CAMERA ABOUT 1945

Reference is made to report of SA PETER F. MAXSON August 7, 1950 at Albany in instant investigation, wherein on Page 6 it is set forth that in an interview with Albany Agents, SARANT advised that he recalled purchasing a Bee-Bee camera sometime around 1945, but he stated he did not remember if he had his Argus up until this time. He advised he purchased the Bee-Bee camera from a person, whose last name was GOLDBERG. He stated that GOLDBERG was working at that time in the Eagle Radar Project, 42 Street Plant, Western Electric Company, New York City. He described GOLDBERG as follows: Short, 5 feet 3-4 inches, slight build, 135 to 140 pounds, light blond moustache. He stated he paid \$65 cash for the camera, also buying a flat iron for \$5 at the same time. He believed that these purchases took place after his marriage in July 1945.

In this connection, Mr. STANLEY A. PARKINS, employment manager, Kearny Works, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey was contacted. He advised that a review of the employment records of present and past employees of the Western Electric Company failed to reflect any person with the last name GOLDBERG, whose physical description fitted that of the person allegedly identified as GOLDBERG by SARANT.

In regard to the identity of the person identified by SARANT as GOLDBERG, Mr. DUANE R. BARNEY and Mr. DIRK VAN GELDER, who have been previously referred to above as the subject's supervisor and co-worker, respectively at Western Electric, 42 Street, New York City plant in 1945 were contacted. Mr. R. L. CURREN, Mr. JOHN H. SULZER and Mr. GEORGE E. KING, the latter 3 men employed presently as engineers in the Engineer of Manufacture organization of the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company but who were all formerly employed as engineers in 1945 at the Specialty Products Division of Western Electric, 42 Street, N.Y. City Plant were also contacted. BARNEY and VAN GELDER worked with SARANT at that time during 1945 and CURREN, SULZER and KING, although not working directly with SARANT at that time were nevertheless in the same division of the 42 Street Plant and they were familiar with the employees of the Test Planning Department of the Specialty Products Division where SARANT worked at that time.

These men stated that they could recall no individual by the name GOLDBERG or any similar name who was employed at the 42 Street Plant who would be in contact with SARANT either working directly with him or having contact with him at the plant. They stated that the only man they could recall who fitted this description was one GLADDEN BISHOP HOUGH, JR. who was a test planning engineer in the Test Planning Department in 1944 and 1945. These men with the exception of BARNEY, recalled that HOUGH at one time grew a small blond moustache

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and as a result of this he was the subject of a great deal of "kidding" by the other employees in the 42 Street Plant.

Mr. DIRK VAN GELDER, previously referred to, recalled that at least during 1945 the subject, as well as JACK CULICOVER and HOUCK often discussed cameras. He further recalled that SARANT, CULICOVER and HOUCK had a mutual interest in photography and cameras. He stated, however, he could not recall if any of these men, including the subject, had any cameras in his possession nor could he recall if they had sold cameras to one another at any time.

It is to be noted that background information concerning JACK CULICOVER is set forth in reference report of the writer on Page 16.

Regarding GLADDEN BISHOP HOUCK, JR., records of the Kearny Works at Western Electric reflect that HOUCK was born June 12, 1922 at Port Chester, New York. His father's name was reflected as GLADDEN BISHOP HOUCK and his mother's name as RUTH JOHNSON. They were reported to have been residing at 85 Wesley Avenue, Port Chester, New York. HOUCK attended Union College from September 1940 to February 1944, but the location of this college was not reflected in this record.

HOUCK was formerly employed by the Eastern Quartz Company, Dobbs Ferry, New York from September 1942 to July 1942 as a crystal finisher; from June 1941 to September 1941 HOUCK was employed as wire assembler for the F. M. Link Company, 125 West 17 Street, New York City. HOUCK was employed by his father at 85 Wesley Avenue, Port Chester, New York as an electrician June 1940 to September 1940.

HOUCK was originally employed by Western Electric at the 11 Avenue, New York City Plant as an assistant engineer on March 1, 1944. He was placed on military leave on June 14, 1944 when he entered the U. S. Navy as a Seaman First Class. HOUCK was assigned USN #9095479. He was medically discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois on July 6, 1944 and returned to the employment of Western Electric on July 12, 1944. He remained employed by Western Electric at the 11 Avenue, New York City plant and the 42 Street Plant from that time until November 2, 1945 when he resigned due to transportation facilities. His address at that time was reflected as 85 Wesley Avenue, Port Chester, New York.

By teletype dated August 25, 1950 the Newark Office requested the New York Office to ascertain if HOUCK was in fact the person named GOLDBERG referred to by SARANT. No further attempt is being made at this time to identify GOLDBERG until such time as the New York Office ascertains if HOUCK is the person referred to by SARANT.

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In connection with SARANT's allegation that the person he identified as GOLDBERG was working in 1945 in the Eagle Radar Project of the 42 Street Plant of Western Electric, it is to be noted that Messrs. BARNEY, VAN GELDER, CURREN, SULZER and KING, who are referred to above, advised they are quite sure there was never any project in Western Electric known as the Eagle Radar Project.

ASSOCIATES OF ALFRED SARANT AT WESTERN ELECTRIC

Mr. PAUL ZWEIER, presently employed as an engineer by Western Electric, Kearny, New Jersey and who has been previously referred to in the body of this report, advised that he was a co-worker of ALFRED SARANT at the Bayonne Plant at Western Electric from about December 1942 until August 1943.

ZWEIER stated that during this time he recalled SARANT's personal friends at that time as JOEL BARR, identified as a suspect in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus, as well as NATHAN SUSSMAN, who is also identified as a suspect in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. In addition to BARR and SUSSMAN, ZWEIER recalled that GILBERT GOODMAN and NICHOLAS STAVROU were also closely associated with SARANT at the Bayonne plant of Western Electric. ZWEIER recalled that he felt STAVROU was a close friend of SARANT at that time, but he stated he felt his friendship with SARANT was limited to business association rather than a social association.

ZWEIER also recalled that SARANT was friendly with a girl who was employed in the Bayonne Plant of Western Electric, but he stated he did not recall her name. ZWEIER described her as a person who was approximately 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches, weight, approximately 125, and having dark hair. He recalled in 1943, she was living in Queens, New York.

ZWEIER reviewed the payroll records of employees in the Bayonne Plant at Western Electric and after a review of these records he identified one SHIRLEY ADLER as the friend of SARANT who is referred to above. The records of Western Electric, Kearny, New Jersey reflect that SHIRLEY ADLER was born October 11, 1922, New York City. Her Social Security Number is 076-18-1504. ADLER was originally employed at the Bayonne, New Jersey Plant of Western Electric as an assistant engineer on November 17, 1942. On August 21, 1943 ADLER resigned to "return to school." Her place of residence at that time was reflected as 4124 29 Street, Long Island City, New York.

Mr. STANLEY A. PARKINS, employment manager, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, advised that ADLER's employment record and related papers were destroyed on January 5, 1949, and he stated there was no additional background information concerning ADLER available in Western Electric Company files.

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PARKIN advised that ADLER was considered to be a satisfactory employee of Western Electric, and she was subject to be rehired by this company.

A review of current telephone directory for Queens, New York reflects that an ANNA ADLER resides at 4124 29 Street, Long Island City, New York.

PAUL ZWEIER recalled that one JOHN S. YOUNG, who presently resides at 20 Cedar Street, Nassapequa, Long Island, New York and is employed by the Arma Corporation, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York may know ADLER's present place of residence, if she does not reside at the above address. ZWEIER stated that ADLER formerly drove to work with YOUNG in YOUNG's car when they were both employed by the Western Electric Company. ZWEIER stated that as far as he knows YOUNG was not acquainted with SARANT.

The records of the Western Electric Company reflect that NICHOLAS C. STAVROU was originally employed by Western Electric, Kearny, New Jersey on October 12, 1937. On June 1, 1947 STAVROU was transferred to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina Plant of Western Electric as an engineer. He is reportedly presently employed in this capacity at that plant. There was no background information available concerning STAVROU in the Western Electric Kearny works, and Mr. PARKIN advised that his employment record is maintained at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Regarding GILBERT GOODMAN, the records of Western Electric reflect that GOODMAN was born February 27, 1921 at Bayonne, New Jersey. He was originally employed by Western Electric at Bayonne as an assistant engineer on May 29, 1942. He was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City on September 20, 1943. PARKIN ascertained telephonically from the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City that GOODMAN obtained leave of absence for one year on October 6, 1947 and that he did not return to work after that time. His last place of residence, according to the Bell Laboratory records, was 116 West 47 Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

The files of this office reflect that GILBERT GOODMAN was the subject of an AEAA investigation by this Bureau in November 1948 in connection with his employment as a research associate in the General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York. As of November 1948 GOODMAN's place of residence was reflected as the Graduate House, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Mr. DUANE R. BARNEY, presently employed as an electrical engineer for the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, New Jersey and who has previously been referred to in the body of this report, advised that during the time he was subject's supervisor at Western Electric, 42 Street, New York City plant from April 1945 to September or October 1945, he recalled that his, BARNEY's assistant section chief, LOUIS L. ANDERSON, was very friendly with SARANT. He stated he did not recall SARANT's being very friendly with any of the other employees, as he stated he did not consider SARANT to be the very "friendly type."

Background information regarding LOUIS LAWRENCE ANDERSON is set forth in reference report of the writer on Pages 18 and 19. Regarding ANDERSON's present place of residence, BARNEY stated that to the best of his knowledge ANDERSON about 1945 or thereabouts returned to Louisville, Kentucky where he formerly resided. He stated he did not know ANDERSON's present place of residence in Louisville.

Mr. DIRK VAN GELDER, presently employed as an engineer by Western Electric, Kearny, New Jersey and who was a co-worker of SARANT's at Western Electric, 42 Street, New York City Plant in 1944 and 1945 and who is previously referred to in the body of this report, advised that during the period 1944 and 1945 he believed that SARANT's close associates were JACK CULICOVER, MAURICE RUBIN, NATHAN SUSSMAN, NICHOLAS STAVROU and GLADDEN HOUCK.

In this connection, background information regarding JACK CULICOVER is set forth in reference report of the writer on Page 16.

Information regarding NICHOLAS STAVROU is set forth above, and background information regarding NATHAN SUSSMAN has been previously set forth in the case entitled JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE-R in report of SA JOHN R. LYONS, January 9, 1950 at Newark.

The records of Western Electric at Kearny reflect that MAURICE RUBIN was born December 25, 1893 at Newark, New Jersey. RUBIN received his education at Cooper Union College September 1912 to June 1917 when he received a BS Degree in electrical engineering. RUBIN was graduated with an LLB Degree in law from St. Lawrence University in June 1925. RUBIN's wife's name was reflected as ROSE MORNESS. His father and mother were reported to be deceased and he had a brother named EMIL RUBIN. The names of his sisters were reflected as ROSE and DOROTHY RUBIN and SARAH MENDOZA, BERTHA WEINBERG and FLORENCE KELZ.

RUBIN was reportedly self-employed in the practice of law from 1925 to 1943. He was originally employed as an engineer at Western Electric, Kearny, New Jersey on April 5, 1943 in the Specialty Products Division. He was

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transferred from the Bayonne Plant of this company January 24, 1944 to the 11 th Avenue, New York City Plant and on July 17, 1944 he was transferred to the 42 nd Street, New York City Plant of this company. On September 11, 1945 he was laid off due to a reduction in force. Mr. PARKINS advised RUBIN was a satisfactory employee and was subject to be rehired by this company. A credit report attached to RUBIN's personnel file reflected that RUBIN's parents were deceased and they were reported to have been born in Russia; however, the names of his parents were not reflected in this report.

RE: HERBERT M. COLE

New York teletype to Bureau August 9, 1950 in instant case reflected that a telephone call was made on either December 24, 1948 or January 24, 1949 and on February 4, 1949 from ALFRED SARANT's apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City to a telephone listed to HERBERT M. COLE, 122 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

COLE was the subject of an AEA investigation by this Bureau in November 1947.

It was noted in the Bureau letter to New York of November 6, 1947 that COLE was reprimanded by representatives of the Manhattan Engineering District for allegedly having made statements pertaining to U. S. Government work in the Knoxville, Tennessee area in connection with the atomic energy program.

The records of Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, 100 Kingsland Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey reflect that HERBERT M. COLE was born March 5, 1899 in New York City. COLE was educated in the Yonkers Public Schools 1904 to 1916. He attended Columbia University from 1916 to 1917 where he took science courses. In 1942 and 1943 COLE took electronics courses from New York University.

COLE was previously employed from 1922 to 1932 by Guety and Ostcarger, New York City as a salesman. From 1932 to 1937 COLE was employed by the Croydon Fabrics Corporation, New York City as a partner. From 1937 to 1940, COLE was employed by the New York Theatre Program Corporation, New York City as a salesman. COLE was then employed by the New York Subway Advertising Company, New York City as a salesman from 1940 to 1942. From January 1942 to June 1943 COLE was employed by the N. A. Phillips Corporation, New York as a salesman. From July 1943 to January 1944 HERBERT COLE was employed as a production engineer for the Auto Ordinance Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut.

COLE was employed by the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation as staff sales engineer and senior sales representative from January 12, 1944 until August 12, 1949 when COLE was "laid off."



Mr. CHARLES L. HARRISON, sales supervisor, Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, advised SA DONALD G. HARRIS and the writer that he was COLE's immediate supervisor in 1944 until 1949. (Mr. HARRISON stated that COLE was employed as a traveling salesman by the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation in the eastern part of the United States. [REDACTED])

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RE: IDENTITY OF WRITER OF LETTER DATED JULY 7, 1948 BEARING  
RETURN ADDRESS 601 WINTHROP ROAD, WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

Albany letter to Bureau dated August 14, 1950 reflected that a letter postmarked at New York on July 7, 1948 with the return address of 601 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, New Jersey was addressed to the subject and his wife and was located among the effects of the subject during a search of his residence in Ithaca, New York. This letter was set out as follows:

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"Dear Puss & Al--

"Through your family grapevine we heard about Stephen's arrival. What does one say? Congratulations? Best wishes? Have many more? Whatever it is that Emily Post advocates make believe I said it.

"Will see you shortly after Labor Day, but try and write before then if possible.

"Love from all of us  
/s/ Hetti" (illegible)

The Newark Office was requested to conduct an investigation to ascertain the names of the persons residing at 601 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, New Jersey July 7, 1948.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised he has known the residents at 601 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, New Jersey for [redacted] ✓  
[redacted] He stated that during this time the occupants of the property at the above address have been MARTIN THURNAUER and his wife, LENI and his two daughters STEFFI and LILO THURNAUER. b7d

Newark T-1 stated that MARTIN THURNAUER is a man of approximately 54 years of age, and he stated that MARTIN THURNAUER has been employed for many years

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by the Lightolier Company, Jersey City, New Jersey! Newark T-1 advised that LENI THURNAUER is not employed and is occupied only as a housewife. Newark T-1 recalled that STEFFI and LILO THURNAUER attended the Teaneck, New Jersey public schools until sometime about the middle 1940's. He recalled that LILO THURNAUER was married about 1943 or thereabouts to one JULES HOFFMAN. He recalled that STEFFI THURNAUER was married some time during the late summer of 1948 to one WALTER WEISS. He stated that, as well as he could recall, STEFFI THURNAUER was residing at the home of her parents at the above address during the summer of 1948. Newark T-1 stated STEFFI THURNAUER and her husband WALTER WEISS were both former students at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and stated as well as he can recall he believes that STEFFI met her future husband at Cornell University. Newark T-1 related he believes STEFFI THURNAUER WEISS is presently residing in Yonkers, New York.

Newark T-1 stated that during World War II MARTIN THURNAUER acted as a sponsor for a number of medical doctors and other displaced persons who were seeking refuge in the United States after fleeing from Germany and countries in Europe which were occupied by the German armies during World War II. Newark T-1 stated that [REDACTED] he has known the THURNAUERS he has never had any reason to question their loyalty to the U. S. Government. b2d

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Teaneck, New Jersey reflect that WALTER WEISS and STEPHANIE THURNAUER were married August 22, 1948 at Teaneck, New Jersey by Rabbi SAMUEL GEFFEN, 995 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, New Jersey.

This record reflects that WALTER WEISS was born February 22, 1921 at Yonkers, New York to WILLIAM WEISS and ROSE ASTMANN. At that time WALTER WEISS was residing at 75 Bruce Avenue, Yonkers, New York and his occupation was listed as a student.

This record reflects further that STEFFI THURNAUER was born May 16, 1926 at Nuremberg, Germany to MARTIN THURNAUER and LENI FRANK. Her address at that time was 601 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, New Jersey. This marriage was the first for both WALTER WEISS and STEFFI THURNAUER.

Witnesses to this wedding were SIDNEY GINSBERG, 2297 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York and MILTON L. ROEM, 7 Highland Place, Yonkers, New York.

Records on file in the office of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Teaneck, New Jersey reflect that JULES M. HOFFMAN and LILO THURNAUER were married July 6, 1944 at Teaneck by Rabbi SAMUEL GEFFEN.